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THE PENSION BILL.

Ingalls Replies to the Recent Attack by Vest.

A REJOINDER BY BLACKBURN

A Disagreeable Day in Both Houses for Confederates and Their Sympathizers—The Military Record of Ingalls

SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 6.—A joint resolution was passed, directing the secretary of the interior to investigate the practicability of constructing reservoirs for the storage of water in the arid regions of the United States.

The rule as to executive sessions was modified so as to read: "When a treaty shall be laid before the senate before ratification, it shall be read the first time and no motion shall be in order except to refer it to a committee to print in confidence for the use of the senate, to remove the injunction of secrecy or consider it in open executive session."

The senate then resumed consideration of the pension bill, the question being on Wilson's amendment. After a brief debate Sherman, referring to Beck's speech of last week, had read a paragraph in which he (Sherman) had been severely criticised for his connection with silver demonetization. He would not have regarded it worthy of notice, because the senator from Kentucky had been under some excitement, but that he had used the word "secrecy"—that it was done under cover and that he (Sherman) was responsible. He proceeded to show how the principle of the law had been reported in a bill three years before it went into effect and how it had been discussed. He wanted to know why such a matter had been lugged into a debate with which it had nothing to do.

Beck asserted that he would to-morrow prove all his statements.

INGALLS TOUCHES UP MR. VEST.

Ingalls having called Platt to the chair proceeded to address the senate, the galleries being crowded to their full capacity. He had been surprised one day last week on returning to the chamber after a brief absence, to learn that the senator from Missouri (Vest) had referred to him in terms not complimentary and had coupled with personal remarks, an intimation that the people of the District of Columbia were incapable of disinterested patriotism, and that veterans of the republic were a mob of sordid plunderers. As to himself, he would say that the nomination and election of Grover Cleveland had made the pretensions of any American citizen to the presidency respectable. There was no man in this country whose ignorance was so profound, whose obscurity so impenetrable, whose antecedents so degraded that he had not a right to aspire to the presidential nomination by the democratic party. He regretted that the senator from Missouri was not in his seat to-day. He should imitate that senator's bad example and would confine himself, so far as he was concerned, to that senator's autobiography. That senator was born in a state that had not seceded (Kentucky) and had represented in the Confederate congress a state which had not seceded (Missouri). The senator from Kentucky (Blackburn) had also referred sneeringly to the super loyalty of the soldiers of the Union. It was curious that Confederates from Union states were a little more pronounced, a little more aggressive and a little more violent in their denunciation of the North than Confederates from states that seceded. He did not know where the senator from Missouri got the figures from which he stated that but 8000 of Lee's army had surrendered at Appomattox. But one parallel was to be found to the extraordinary inaccuracy of that statement and that was the same senator's assertion that of 2,300,000 soldiers of the Union army more than half had applied for pensions.

Such speeches as these of the senators from Missouri and Kentucky were intended to catch the confederate vote and they would catch it. He wanted senators on the democratic side to understand that the disguise for opposing pension bills was exceedingly thin, that nobody was deceived by it. The South did not love the Union army, neither did the democratic party.

TRYING TO FOOL THE NORTH.

Morgan reminded Ingalls that the democratic party had nominated and sustained a Federal officer, Gen. Hancock, for the presidency.

"Yes," said Ingalls, "it did support Hancock, and it also supported Horace Greeley, attempting to fool the North. It also nominated and supported that other ally of the Confederacy, George B. McClellan. Such pretentions are altogether too diaphanous. Why was it that when an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States who by one of the strangest caprices of history now sat in judgment upon those great constitutional amendments adopted against his protest and efforts—why was it when he arose in the senate and said he would resent as a personal affront any imputation upon the honor, integrity or patriotism of Jefferson Davis—when he said that he had no doubt that Jeff Davis would occupy a niche in history by the side of George Washington, why was it that no senator on the democratic side, North or South, arose to repudiate and disavow it? And yet the moment any senator on the republican side, or any editor of any Northern paper, talked about the Union army they were taunted with waving the ensanguined undergarment, raking up the ashes of sectional strife, appealing to partisan hatred and malice. It was time the twenty-four Confederates on the other side of the chamber were informed that the Northern people were not ill advised about this matter."

Ingalls referred to the unveiling of Hill's statue in Georgia in 1886 and the speeches of Grady and Jefferson Davis thereat. He spoke of the same orator having gone to New York and New England soon after making speeches there pouring out his cold cream and honey and maple syrup all over the North.

THE OPPOSITION NATURAL.

Coming back to the opposition of the Southern senators to pension bills he he said he did not blame them for it. If the Federal government had been overthrown he did not believe he would have felt comforted in voting pensions to Confederate soldiers. But he would have regarded it as the climax of effrontery if after he had accepted its pardon and had his disabilities removed and had taken the oath of allegiance to the successful Southern Confederacy he had denounced day after day the efforts which those Confederates made to reward their own soldiers and if he had haggled about the price which the conquering country should have seen fit to bestow on the men whose arms it had conquered. He did not think the North was at all deluded by the pretensions made by the senators on the other side.

It was a little singular that in all the years which had elapsed since the war there had never come from any of the states that had been in the rebellion so far as he knew a Union soldier as representative in either branch of congress elected by democratic votes. When he looked over the rolls of the senate and reflected how few who had served in the Union army were found in the councils of the nation, he was not surprised at witnessing such demonstrations as were witnessed when pension bills were up for action. The senate should be thankful that it did not have to pay the entire pension bill as France did after the Franco-Prussian war, and yet said he we have the jailers and murderers of Andersonville, Belle Isle and Libby prison sitting under the flag which they attempted to pull down, legislating for the country they endeavored to destroy and trying to pinch and belittle and minimize the amounts to be paid the mutilated and disabled survivors of the army of the Union.

THE END.

"The senator from Missouri had asked in a burst of indignation where all this was going to end. I will tell him," said Ingalls, "and every senator on that side of the chamber whether he likes it or not, what we intend to do. It is going to stop when arrears of pensions are paid, when the limitation is removed and every soldier on the rolls or gets on the rolls is paid from the day of his disability and when every surviving soldier of the army is put on the rolls for service only. That is when it is going to stop, and if you don't like it make the most of it."

After eulogizing the Grand Army Ingalls said in conclusion: "We propose to pass this bill, and in stating language used on the other side of the chamber I hope it will pass the other house of congress and if it does let the president veto it at his peril." [Very general applause on the floor and in the galleries.]

BLACKBURN'S REJOINDER.

Blackburn replied at length. When the senator from Kansas undertook to speak of the chief executive of the country in the terms he had seen fit to employ, and which were deliberately prepared, he (Ingalls) certainly could take issue with him (Blackburn) if he concluded it was not entitled to response or reply in a presence so august and distinguished as the senate of the United States. He was not here to defend the president from such unwarranted attacks. He knew but one sin which the president had committed in the eyes of the senator from Kansas. It was that having defeated the senator's party at the polls he has given to the American people for three years past so efficient, so honest, so clean handed an administration as to doom the last of republican aspirations to disaster. This gentleman from Kansas in his political zeal had not spared the sanctity of the grave. He had dragged up for abuse and vilification such men as had furnished in their unblemished characters the brightest pages of American history. McClellan and Hancock were to be denounced in the senate as allies of the Confederates. Would it not have been in better taste and at least more creditable to the courage and candor of the senator if he had made such a charge before both of the men were buried?

Ingalls—I did often. [Applause.]

Blackburn—Then so much the worse for the senator from Kansas. What warrant or ground had he for that except that they were both different from himself at least in political action if not in many other regards.

INGALLS'S MILITARY RECORD.

Blackburn then devoted some time to hunting down in a bantering manner, Ingalls's military record. He was, he said, judge advocate of Kansas volunteers. While General Black was bleeding on the Kansas frontier, while McClellan was commanding the army and while Hancock was weltering in his blood in the Cemetery heights at Gettysburg, Ingalls behind an army was prosecuting Kansas jayhawkers for lifting hen roosts. "Now what are you to think of the argument of a senator who will leave his seat as presiding official and come to the floor in illustration of a partisan zeal which has never been equaled, attacking all decent people from the president of the United States (civilian as well as military men) and letting no object escape his tongue? I respect Union soldiers and I do not know the Confederates who have not done so."

Blackburn then proceeded to refute the assertion that the Southern states had never sent Union soldiers to congress. He concluded: "Party man as I am, partisan as I confess myself to be, I sincerely trust I may never find my term of public service prolonged to the day when without warrant I will turn deliberately to traduce and abuse the men who while living were honored by all." [Applause.] Adjourned.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Thomas of Illinois introduced a bill prohibiting the use of likenesses and portraits or representations of females for advertising purposes without consent in writing is secured.

The house then resumed consideration of the Alabama contested election case, McDuffie against Davidson. O'Farrell of Virginia, supported the majority report. He ridiculed what he called the claims of the republican party that the negro vote of the South was invariably cast for the nominees of that party. That had been run in years gone by but was not now. The negroes were now learning who their friends were. The man of destiny who had arisen in '84 had taken into his big patriotic heart all sections and extended the ægis of his protection over the North and South, over white and colored without discrimination. The republican party sought to hold the negroes through their churches and societies—through a system of intimidation and bulldozing. The colored men of the South were as abject slaves to the preachers as they had been the day when Lincoln with a hesitating hand signed the emancipation proclamation. It was time that the democratic party should take a stand and sustain and support the colored men in their right to vote as they pleased.

Kerr inquired where the gentleman learned that Lincoln had signed the emancipation proclamation with a hesitating hand.

O'Farrell in reply referred to a painting of the signing of the proclamation hanging on the walls of the capitol.

Boutelle of Maine said the gentleman from Virginia was unfortunately situated so as not to know the history of his country at that time.

O'Farrell objected to such remarks as cowardly.

Houck of Tennessee said the gentleman from Virginia has stated that all colored people who used to vote the republican ticket now voted the democratic ticket. Was that the reason the democratic majority in Virginia had fallen from 50,000 to nothing and that the democrats had only one or two members in the house from Virginia while the republicans had six or seven? If the democratic party had ever contributed anything to the emancipation of the colored people it was on the principle of a kicking gun killing things behind it instead of what it shot at.

Boutelle said the gentleman from Virginia had gone out of the course of his remarks in order to cast a reflection upon the sincerity and earnestness of Abraham Lincoln in the performance of the most important act of his life. When he (Boutelle) suggested that the gentleman was not so situated as to be well informed on that point the gentleman had become excited and talked about bravery and cowardice. It requires a very peculiar kind of bravery in any man to stand up before the American people and attempt to pluck from the brow of the martyred Lincoln so much as one laurel leaf placed there by common consent of the civilized world.

After further debate of a political nature the minority resolution declaring McDuffie entitled to the seat was rejected—yeas 122, nays 54—and the majority report declaring the sitting member entitled to his seat was adopted without division. The house adjourned.

THE QUESTION OF ADMISSION.

Springer's "Omnibus" Bill will Probably Strike Some Ugly Snags.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The Tribune's Washington dispatch says: Springer's ingenious scheme known as the "omnibus bill," which is designed to keep Dakota out of the Union until after the presidential election, will strike some ugly snags before it gets through the house. The views of the minority of the committee on territories in opposition to the bill will be submitted to the house. Probably the minority will protest against that part of the bill which purports to provide for the admission of Dakota while ignoring the right of the people to divide the territory. They will also say that the bill should contain some guarantee to the people of Dakota that after all their efforts to create a state they shall be admitted promptly on compliance with the conditions of the measure. The minority maintain that the bill contains no such guarantee. In fact it grants nothing which the people of the territory do not now possess.

FOR THE ARID REGIONS.

A Proposition to Store the Winter's Supply of Water.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The senate this morning passed a bill which is of great importance to the arid regions of the country. It requests the secretary of the interior to direct the director of the geological survey to examine the water courses in the Western states and territories from which water is taken for purposes of irrigation, and to locate at various points thereon sites for the construction of reservoirs to hold out of the abundance of the winter supply of water sufficient for irrigation in the summer. The reservoirs are to be located in natural basins adjacent to the streams from which they will be supplied. They will only be located in such portions of the public domain as are susceptible to cultivation.

BEHRING SEA.

Due and Timely Notice to Those Fitting Out Expeditions.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Assistant Secretary Maynard has sent the following letter in regard to the Alaska seal fisheries: "To all customs officers on the Pacific coast: Referring to the department's letter to you of the 12th of March, 1886, concerning the scope of jurisdiction of the United States over the waters of the territory of Alaska and the prevention of the killing of fur seals and other fur bearing animals within such area as prescribed by chapter three of title twenty-three revised statutes, you are again requested to give publicity to the matter so that other parties who may be contemplating the fitting out of expeditions to kill fur seals in said waters may have due and timely notice of the requirements of the statute in the premises as construed by the department."

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

PETITIONS FROM OREGON.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Representative Hermann presented to the department to-day numerously signed petitions asking for the establishment of range lights at the entrance to Tillamook bay and harbor and urged favorable consideration in view of the growing commerce there and particularly because of the shifting of buoys which sometimes renders navigation of the bar uncertain to strangers. This application is concurred in by pilots of the Columbia river.

Mr. Hermann also submitted to congress a memorial from numerous ex-Union soldiers of Albina, Oregon, asking for the passage of the per diem rate service pension bill now pending, which is based on the principle of the payment of one cent for each actual day's service.

POSTOFFICES AND PENSIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—A postoffice was to-day established at St. Louis, Douglas county, and D. D. Hoff was appointed postmaster. George Price was to-day appointed postmaster at Pittsburg, Columbia county, in place of Peter Grouse, resigned.

Pensions have been granted to James S. Horn, Rock Point, Or., and Samuel Hamilton, Deep Creek Falls, W. T.

The postmaster-general who recently declined to increase the mail service between Fossil and Antelope has now allowed the same.

OREGON INDIAN WAR CLAIMS.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Indian office has passed upon the claim of Austin Rice of Douglas county, Or., allowing the amount claimed, $1050, for loss sustained by Rogue river and Cow creek Indians in 1855. The claim of Barney I. Simmons of Douglas county, Or., for loss by the same Indians in 1855, was not allowed, the evidence being insufficient. The claim of Wm. Hutson of Douglas county, Or., of $831.50, was allowed. This loss was inflicted by Umpqua Indians in 1855.

AN AMENDMENT BY BECK.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The following was offered by Beck in the senate to-day as an amendment to the bond bill reported from the finance committee:

Section 2. That all items and parts of laws requiring the maintenance of sinking funds and the purchase of bonds of the United States for said sinking funds as before authorized are hereby repealed.

GIVING PORTLAND THE RIGHT OF WAY.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Senator Mitchell has proposed an amendment which he will offer to the bill forfeiting the land grant of the Northern Pacific railroad along the uncompleted portion of the line. The amendment reserves to the city of Portland the right of way heretofore granted to the Northern Pacific for the city to carry water from Bull Run to Portland.

TO SUPPORT THE DEMANDS OF CONSUL PHILLIPS.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The United States man of war Enterprise arrived at Gibraltar yesterday and after coaling will proceed at once to Tangier to support the demands of Consul Philips.

FAVORABLY REPORTED.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The senate committee on finance has ordered a favorable report on the house bill to provide for the purchase of United States bonds by the secretary of the treasury.

NOMINATION.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The president has nominated Edwin Eells of Washington territory to be agent for Indians of the Puyallup agency (consolidated) in Washington territory.

THE EAST.

The Outcome of the Strike More Doubtful Than Ever.

CLAUS SPRECKELS IN NEW YORK

He Proposes to Fight the Eastern Sugar Trust—A Report on Trusts and Combinations—Eastern Notes

CHICAGO, March 6.—The strike has now resolved itself into a game of freeze out and that is practically the situation this morning. If the engineers carry out the promise made yesterday it will have the effect of preventing the Burlington road from doing any through business. Burlington officials say they are prepared to abide by this decision and confine their business entirely to the territory covered by their own system. They claim to have filled 60 per cent. of the places of the strikers and say they only want 75 per cent. as the road before the strike had more men than it needed. They expect to be ready to receive live stock and perishable freight Friday.

A TIE UP OUT TO-DAY.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 6.—Superintendent Harris of the Chicago, Burlington & Northern railroad received notice this evening that the engineers on his road would go out to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Harris does not know what phase of the difficulty has caused this move. The road is not running more than fifteen engines and apprehended no difficulty in keeping trains in motion.

There is a general feeling of uneasiness among engineers and firemen of all roads centering here. At a meeting held to-day a strong feeling was developed against interchange of traffic with the Burlington, and an impression prevails in railway circles that it will take but little to make the strike general throughout the Northwest.

THE STRIKE ABOUT OVER.

OMAHA, March 6.—In answer to the inquiry of a reporter to-day General Passenger and Ticket Agent Eustis said: "We are now running our trains fifteen and sixteen between Kansas City and Denver and three, four, five and six between Chicago and Denver. Fast trains will go on shortly. All local passenger and ordinary through trains are running in good shape. The strike is about over as we have about all the engineers we want."

SPRECKELS IN NEW YORK.

He Will Fight the Sugar Trust with All His Power.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Claus Spreckels, the sugar king of the Pacific slope, arrived from Philadelphia late this afternoon and registered at the Hoffman house. Owners of real estate besieged his rooms to-night. Many came with fully prepared plans of desirable sites to locate a sugar refinery. Spreckels spoke frankly about the object of his present trip. He says he had determined to invest nearly $5,000,000 in a large refinery in the East, either in New York, Baltimore or Philadelphia. He had no doubt of its success. His plans for refinery have all been made and the only points under consideration are the location and capacity of a building to run the refinery. Water front and railroad facilities were of course necessary.

Mr. Spreckels said that Philadelphia had offered two good sites having both requirements. Another consideration was fuel and in Philadelphia it was much cheaper than in Baltimore or New York, and labor was just as cheap. The capacity of the proposed refinery is to be 4000 barrels per day and might exceed that amount.

Speaking of the trust, Spreckels said: "Of course my aim in putting up a big refinery is to fight the sugar trust. I shall oppose that corporation tooth and nail. It has been stepping on my toes in California and several of my competitors out there have joined the syndicate and I intend to do all I can to break it. I have emphatically and repeatedly refused to join the monopoly although very heavy pressure has been brought to bear upon me with that end in view. I shall go into the open market, and buy sugar just as Havemeyer and others do. A portion of my supplies I may ship from the Spreckles plantation in the Sandwich Islands and I can sell sugar as low as the trust can. There is a little feeling between some members of the trust and myself because of my persistent refusal to join them, but I can fight it out."

Spreckels said his beet sugar manufactory in California would be in operation next fall and that machinery now in course of construction in Europe would arrive in about two months. The failures which have resulted in experiments in producing beet sugar in this country principally in California were caused by inexperienced workmen.

Spreckels in conclusion reiterated his determination to carry out his plans for a refinery of his own in the East.

THE VICE PRESIDENT.

A Probability That He Will Have the Deciding Vote in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The office of vice-president of the United States except that it gives the occupant a possible chance of becoming president is not held in the highest esteem nor is it generally sought by men of prominence of either party. The next vice-president of the United States may possibly be something more than a figurehead, a mere presiding officer. There is a possibility of his vote determining whether that body shall have a republican or a democratic majority. Senators whose terms expire with this congress are with two exceptions from states which are strongly republican or democratic. The exceptions are New Jersey and California. The last election for senators in these states gave two democrats to the senate, viz: Messrs. Hearst and Blodgett. They will now be pivotal states in the coming campaign. Should two democrats be elected to succeed Messrs. Stanford (R.) and McPherson (D.) the democrats would have a bare majority in the senate. If two republicans were elected then the republicans will have a fair majority. If a republican should succeed Stanford and a democrat McPherson that would equally divide the senate and give the vice president a casting vote. On such contingency likewise depends the organization of the senate and all the patronage of that body. This possibility will give to the state campaign in New Jersey and California additional importance and increase the zeal of each party to win in the presidential campaign.

A CORNER IN OIL.

The Price Run up to 145 in the New York Exchange.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Although petroleum dealings have not been established a week on the stock exchange, the members of that board experienced a corner to-day they will remember for years. The opening was quiet but certificates were active. The price was gradually bid up and at 1 o'clock reached 96 in the New York stock exchange. At that time the corner culminated on a demand by E. K. Willard that all certificates sold him yesterday must be delivered. Only 14,000 barrels were involved but these could not be secured except at large advances. The first sales were made at 97c. The market advanced to $1.23 and from there the price jumped to $1.45. Dealings were marked by the greatest excitement.

In the Consolidated exchange the excitement was even greater. Towards the close the market offered slight relief and prices fell off a shade. Total sales were 6,504,000, of which 5,863,000 were contracted in the Consolidated and the remainder in the stock exchange.

AT PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, March 6.—This afternoon an advance of 6 cents in the price of oil caused the most intense excitement. The market almost bounded from 94⅞ to 101 but broke at the close to 98¾ upon selling to realize. Transactions were heavy.

TRUSTS AND COMBINATIONS.

Report of an Investigating Committee of the New York Senate.

ALBANY, March 6.—The general laws committee of the senate which has been taking testimony in New York recently on trusts of various kinds made its report to-day. The report says:

However different the influence which gave rise to these combinations may be, the main purpose of the management and the effect of all upon the public is the same, to wit: aggregation of capital, power of controlling the manufacture and output of various necessary commodities and acquisition or destruction of competitive properties—all leading to the final and conclusive purpose of annihilation of competition and enabling the combination to fix the price at which they would purchase raw material from the producers and at which they would sell the refined product to the consumer. In any event the public at each end of the industry, producer and consumer, is and is intended to be in a certain sense at the mercy of the syndicate, combination or trust.

The report recommends new legislation and that the attorney general proceed against violators of the laws.

EASTERN NEWS ITEMS.

TWO TRAINS WRECKED.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 6.—About 1 o'clock to-day a freight train of the Kansas City, St. Joe & Council Bluffs road ran by a new engineer was derailed six miles southeast of Nebraska City, a tie having been placed across the track. Before the passenger could be flagged which was following it ran into the freight wrecking a number of cars and the engine. A number are reported injured, among which are the engineer and the fireman of the passenger, but none fatally. Two men have been arrested on suspicion.

A NEGRO IN DANGER OF LYNCHING.

KANSAS CITY, March 6.—At Independence, Mo., last night Mrs. Libby Hebardin was brutally assaulted by Dave Fisher, colored. He was arrested at midnight and lodged in the county jail. On account of talk of lynching Marshal McGowan to-day decided to remove the prisoner to this city, and shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon he started for the depot. A crowd of 1000 men and boys followed the party to the train crying "lynch him," etc., but the marshal and his deputies got their man safe aboard and he arrived here to-night. A number of negroes who were in the crowd assisted in getting Fisher on the train, for which the mob turned on them and severely beat several. One white man was slightly cut by a negro he had attacked.

THE UNION LABOR PARTY.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 6.—The national executive committee of the union labor party assembled here to-day for the purpose of considering a letter from Dr. McGlynn inviting the sending of delegates to a convention of the union labor party to be held in New York.

The letter insisted that Henry George's land theory must be sustained, which did not meet the committee's approval and it was decided to hold a national convention of the union labor party at Cincinnati the 15th of May. McGlynn's letter was referred to a committee with instructions to prepare a reply inviting the united labor party to send delegates to the Cincinnati convention.

DEATH OF LOUISA M. ALCOTT.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Miss Louisa M. Alcott died this morning. For a long time Miss Alcott has been ill and has been residing in Highlands for her health. Thursday she drove into town to meet her father and caught cold which settled at the base of the brain and developed into spinal meningitis. Miss Alcott was born on the anniversary of her father's birthday and it is singular that she should have followed him so soon to the grave.

BOGARDUS RETIRES FROM COMPETITION.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Capt. A. H. Bogardus of Elkhart, Ills., champion wing shot of the world, visited the associated press office this evening and said he would not again compete for the championship honors. Advancing years and domestic afflictions are the causes. For seventeen years the captain has been champion of America and since 1875 champion of the world.

DISSENSIONS IN VENEZUELA.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—A gentleman just arrived from Venezuela says the condition of affairs in the republic is alarming. Lively factions were gathering and arming and those supposed to be in opposition to the present administration are being sent out of the country. The probability is that instead of the election of a president Guzman Blanco will be recalled as dictator.

CYCLONE IN LOUISIANA.

OPELOUSAS, La., March 6.—A cyclone passed over the southwestern part of this parish Sunday afternoon. Many buildings were destroyed. A man and child were killed and several people injured.

FAILURE OF A STOCK FIRM.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The failure of Waldron & Lawrence has just been announced on the stock exchange.

FROM SALEM.

Supreme Court—Steamer Bentley Sunk—A Letter from the Railroad Commission.

SALEM, March 6.—Supreme court: Anson Woods, resp., vs. A. F. Courtney, app.; appeal from Wasco county, judgment of the court below affirmed, opinion by Strahan, J.

Petition for rehearing denied in the case of V. K. Strode vs. Henry Washer et al.

The jury in the case of Roy Simmons, the young man who committed suicide on Howell prairie Monday evening, held an inquest to-day, Justice O'Donald ex officio justice of the peace officiating. The result of the examination developed particulars nearly as telegraphed last night. The jury returned a verdict that the young man committed suicide while temporarily insane.

This morning about 7 o'clock, while the Oregon Pacific steamer N. S. Bentley was going down the river below Lincoln she ran upon a snag which ripped a seam in her bottom forty feet from the bow to midship. As soon as the boat could be freed from the snag Capt. Smith sent her ahead at full speed for the most accessible landing, one quarter of a mile distant. Before a suitable landing could be made however the boat sank in four feet of water 100 feet from the bank. Capt. Smith immediately came to Salem and telegraphed up the river for the steamer Wm. M. Hoag which came down and relieved the sunken boat of her load consisting of 100 tons of flour and fifty tons of miscellaneous freight consigned to Portland. The freight was but slightly injured and no one was hurt. The Bentley can be bulkheaded and repaired without great difficulty or heavy expense.

Governor Pennoyer to-day refused to offer an additional reward for the apprehension of the murderers of the Chinese at Monmouth recently and of Schuyler Ford at Harrisburg over a year ago. He assigned as his reason that the law does not give him express authority to make the offer and his action would be subject to approval of the legislature. His offer of a reward might be a quasi guaranty to sustain the parties in going to the expense of trying to apprehend the murderers when the legislature might repudiate his actions.

Hon. A. Bush and daughter Sallie returned this morning from an extended tour through Canada, the Eastern and Southern states, Mexico and California.

Hon. C. W. Gray and wife left to-night on a six weeks visit to Eureka, California.

The railroad commission to-day dispatched the following self explanatory letter:

Hon. Van B. DeLashmutt, Portland, Oregon: Dear Sir—The board of railroad commissioners desires to be informed of any facts in your possession in relation to alleged discrimination by the O. R. & N. Co. in shipping ores or other freight from the Cœur d'Alene mines to Portland or Tacoma. The object of the board, if such discrimination is found to exist, is to present the matter to the attention of the interstate commission.

FROM JACKSONVILLE.

Result of the Municipal Election—Sale of a Newspaper.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., March 6.—The city election was held to-day passing off quietly. One hundred and fifty-eight votes were polled, which is considered large as a number are absent from town. The main contest was for marshal and treasurer besides a road tax of 20 mills to be used in the construction of a wagon road to the railroad. Following are the officers elected: Trustees, D. Cronemiller, re-elected; J. R. Neil, K. Kubli, Charles Nickell re-elected and Max Muller; recorder, J. H. Huffer, re-elected by 148 majority; treasurer, James Cronemiller, re-elected by 7 majority; marshal, D. L. Curtis, re-elected by 35 majority; street commissioner, Wm. Eaton, re-elected by 49 majority; tax, yes 108, no 27.

The *Oregon Sentinel* of this city has been purchased by Charles Nickell of the *Democratic Times*, and its publication will be suspended on the 15th. The purchase of the *Sentinel* is much regretted as it was the party organ of the Jackson county republicans, besides being next the oldest paper in the state, it being a few years younger than THE OREGONIAN.

FROM ALBANY.

The Campaign in Linn County—Fire at Harrisburg.

ALBANY, Or., March 6.—The meeting of the republican county central committee held in this city to-day fixed the date of the county convention as April 4 and primaries on March 31.

A special from Harrisburg this evening says fire broke out this morning at 9 o'clock in a row of wooden buildings on First street destroying four old buildings, including the postoffice and drug store of J. P. Schooling. By hard work the Masonic hall was saved. The origin of the fire is not known. The loss and the amount of insurance are not yet ascertained.

OTHER COAST DISPATCHES.

WALLA WALLA BIDDING FOR RAILROADS.

WALLA WALLA, March 6.—A committee of the board of trade left here Monday for Helena to interview the Manitoba officials with a view of bringing their road this way. Before leaving they collected all the statistics regarding freight paid last year. Another party will shortly leave for Seattle to have the Seattle & Lake Shore road also penetrate this great wheat, stock and fruit belt.

A SHEEP HERDER KILLED.

HOLBROOK, A. T., March 6.—Last Sunday near St. Johns Alex. Ruddock shot and instantly killed a sheep herder named McCaw. The difficulty was over sheep. Immediately after the killing Rudd mounted his horse and fled to the mountains. A posse is in pursuit.

THE LOSS TRIFLING.

ALBANY, Or., March 6.—A later dispatch says the fire is not as bad as first reported. The postoffice and the drug store of J. P. Schooling were saved by hard work. The loss will be nominal.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 6.—The steamship Abyssinia sailed to-day for Yokohama with forty one passengers and 1600 tons of freight, including 5000 sacks of flour.

UTAH.

A BRAKEMAN CRUSHED TO DEATH.

SALT LAKE, March 6.—Robert Stewart, a brakeman on the Utah Central railroad while engaged coupling box cars this morning at the depot, in stepping out from between two cars caught his left foot in a frog, and was unable to extricate himself. He was thrown to the track, the wheels passing over him and crushing his left leg and arm to a jelly. He was removed to the hospital where he died.

LOCAL OPTION DEFEATED.

SALT LAKE, Utah, March 6.—The territorial legislature will adjourn Thursday night after a sixty days session. The council to-day by a vote of 7 to 5 defeated the local option law. The saloon men are jubilant.

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TO STOP THE SURPLUS

Provisions of the Democratic Internal Revenue Bill.

A REDUCTION OF $25,000,000.

The Measure Added to the Mills Tariff Bill—The Republicans Preparing a Bill That Will Catch the Pacific Coast

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The democratic majority of the ways and means committee has submitted to the full committee an internal revenue bill. Section 1 of the bill provides for the repeal of all taxes on manufactured chewing tobacco, smoking tobacco and snuff, special taxes upon manufacturers of and dealers in leaf tobacco to take effect July 1, 1888. Rebate for the full amount of tax on unbroken packages of smoking and chewing tobacco in the hands of manufacturers and dealers on July 1 will be allowed if a claim is presented before September 1.

Section 2 provides that manufacturers of cigars shall each pay annually a special tax of $3, and dealers in tobacco $1. Manufacturers of cigars, cheroots or cigarettes will not be required to pay special tax as dealer when the products are sold at the place of manufacture. The act to take effect July 1.

Section 3 provides for an appropriation of $20,000 for expenses incidental in carrying the above into effect.

Section 4 repeals section 3361 of the revised statutes and all laws which impose restrictions upon the sale of leaf tobacco.

Sections 5 to 9 inclusive provide penalties for violation of the internal revenue laws for the appointment of commissioners, etc.

Section 10 amends section 3176 of the revised statutes and provides penalties for concealing or falsely reporting taxable goods.

FRUIT BRANDY, ETC.

Section 11 amends section 3255 of the revised statutes, by striking out all after said number, and substituting therefor the following: "And the commissioner of internal revenue with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, may exempt distillers of brandy made exclusively from apples, peaches, grapes or other fruits from any provision of this title relating to the manufacture of spirits except to the tax thereon when in his judgment it may seem expedient to do so."

Section 12 extends the act of March 3, 1877, to brandy distilled from any kind of fruit which is not now required or shall not be required to be deposited in distillery warehouse.

Section 13 provides for the sale of distillery property when seized for violation of laws.

Provision is made in section 14 that section 3255 of the revised statutes be amended by striking out all after said number and substituting the following: "The secretary of the treasury may exempt all distilleries which mash less than twenty-five bushels of grain per day from the operations of the provisions of this title relating to the manufacture of spirits except as to payment of tax, which said tax shall then be levied and collected on the capacity of said distilleries and said distilleries shall then be run and operated without store keepers or gaugers."

Section 16 repeals all the clauses of section 3244 of the revised statutes and all laws amendatory thereto, and all other laws which impose any special taxes upon manufacturers of stills, retail dealers in liquors and retail dealers in malt liquors.

Section 17 provides that this act shall be in force from and after July 1, 1888, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict are hereby repealed.

The total reduction in the revenue made by the bill is about $25,000,000, of which $20,000,000 is on tobacco and $5,000,000 on various special taxes removed.

By a party vote the bill was added to the Mills tariff bill making one bill of both.

REPUBLICAN MEMBERS IN ARMS.

The presentation of the bill was a signal for a vigorous onslaught by republican members upon their democratic colleagues. They roundly denounced the majority for their conduct in approving of this and the tariff bill and their indignation was heightened when the proposition was put and carried despite their objection, to consolidate in one measure the tariff and the revenue bill.

It was suggested by the republicans, in view of the apparent determination of the majority to begin immediately consideration of the bill, that manufacturers and producers whose interests might be affected be afforded an opportunity to address the committee on the subject. This proposition did not seem to meet with the favor of the majority and after considerable discussion the committee adjourned till to-morrow without disposing of the question.

THE REPUBLICAN PLAN.

Free Sugar and Free Tobacco, and Correction of Irregularities.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The democrats having prepared their bill and Randall having arranged his, the republicans have been in conference with a view to maturing a measure which will meet their idea of revenue reduction. The republicans do not believe it is essential at this time to enter into a general revision of the tariff, maintaining that it would not be feasible to do justice to the subject, particularly as the main object in view is reduction of the redundant revenue. They think the present economical conditions should not be disturbed, there not being any demand for revision. In pursuance of these views, the republican managers have been making a very careful canvass of the house to ascertain the general opinions of republican representatives. The result of their inquiries indicates that there is no division in their ranks, as is claimed by Chairman Mills, and that republican members are solidly opposed to the Mills bill.

It is now proposed by republican members of the committee on ways and means and republican leaders of the house to formulate a revenue reduction measure which will meet the necessities of the fiscal conditions of the country without seriously jeopardizing the industrial interests. The scheme in view is to take the duty off sugar, which will make a reduction of fifty million, at the same time granting a bounty to American producers of all sugars. It also proposes to take the tax off all manufactured tobacco, which will amount to $25,000,000. It admits alcohol used in the arts free. It corrects irregularities in the existing tariff rates and will provide for a free list of articles not inimical to American labor. It further provides for an increase of the duty on wool, in the direction of the schedule of 1867. It is not proposed to make any material changes in textile wool and other existing schedules as provided in the Mills and Randall bills.

There will probably be some revision of the administrative features of the existing statutes, in order to make the collecting of the revenue more effective.

Protection democrats will, it is thought, be induced to accept this measure as a solution of this perplexing question. It is understood that this probable solution has been broached to protection democrats and in furtherance of this purpose the republican leaders are disposed to confer with Randall and his friends in order to secure his co-operation in this system of revenue reduction based on economic principles and in harmony with the best interests of all concerned. The proposed measure it is estimated will make a reduction of about $85,000,000.

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PORTLAND.

A Roman poet uses the figure of a tree that grows strong through the silent and unnoticed lapse of time, as an illustration of the permanency of fame that is truly great. The same figure may be used to illustrate the permanency and solidity of a city that has made steady growth through a long period.

It is customary to speak of Portland as "a slow city." Portland has never indeed shown remarkable energy, and she ought to exhibit much more than she does. But Portland, nevertheless, has grown about as fast as has been consistent with steadiness and permanence, and at this time she is making more rapid growth than at any other period of her history. Her growth is extending in all directions; within a radius of three miles from the foot of Stark or Morrison streets hundreds of new buildings are in course of erection, though this is not the favorable time of year for building; car lines are being extended rapidly in different directions for accommodation of suburban travel; new industries are springing up and old ones are enlarging; the merchants of Portland never had so much trade, and never before showed the enterprise in pushing for trade as they are discovering now.

There is no "boom" in real estate in Portland; indeed there never has been one. But the call for real estate is much more general now than at any corresponding season hitherto; the transactions are more considerable than ever before noted at the like time of year. Real estate in and about Portland is very unlike real estate in and about a "boom" town, where everything is for sale. Values have steadily appreciated and are very firm. Confidence on all sides never was better than now.

Portland's steady and solid growth through a long period, like that of a tree through unobserved lapse of time, is the secret of her strength and permanence. All her growth from her beginning till now has been natural and healthy; it has not been forced for speculative purposes or by adventitious aids; it has been supported throughout by regular and legitimate business; the city, so far from being a creature of railroad enterprise or speculation, is greater than the railroads, and was here long before the railroads came or were proposed. There are, however, new conditions now, and there is need of energy on the part of Portland to meet them and to make the most of them.

Yet whatever efforts are making or shall be made to rival her business and challenge her position will redound to her good, since by these efforts her own energies will be called out. Portland needs only to exert her own strength. That strength, though latent, is great, and it will be called out and put forth in reply to any effort to compete with her. Of this fact the proof already is apparent. Portland houses are putting forth exertions to hold and extend their trade such as they never put forth before, and with complete success; the suggestion of a railroad combination unfavorable to Portland's interests is met by united purpose on the part of her people to sustain the position of the city and to undertake whatever may be necessary thereto. There is pretension on all sides, and chatter without limit, but in the long run it will be found that the very thing necessary to kindle in Portland the spirit of enterprise, the lack of which has heretofore furnished so many texts, is the very effort making in various directions to compete with her primacy in the business of the Northwest.

A MONUMENTAL LANDMARK.

Among the remarkable things in the oration recently delivered at Chicago before the Union League Club, by Chauncey M. Depew of New York, none was more remarkable than the statement concerning Webster's matchless argument for the nationality of the United States, known as the reply to Hayne. After tracing the effects of the influence of Jefferson upon our politics, founded on the idea that the constitution was merely a compact between sovereign states, with the necessary consequence that any state might withdraw from the compact at will—which was the political doctrine that at last produced our great civil war, since secession and rebellion were the legitimate children of Jeffersonian philosophy—Depew remarked that just at the time necessary to meet this attack upon national principles and to furnish the logic and the argument for union and nationality, Webster stood up in the senate and delivered that oration which is "unequaled in the annals of eloquence for its immediate effect and lasting results." The greatest of all orations, spoken through all the ages, "were of temporary interest and yielded feeble results, compared with the tremendous consequences of this mighty utterance." This is not overstated. Great as that oration appeared when it was delivered, its full proportions were not then seen. At this distance it begins to be perceived that no utterance that ever fell from the lips of man has had so great an effect upon the course of human history. It preserved the nationality of the United States. The next generation, educated and inspired by it, repudiated the Jeffersonian dogma, and asserted and maintained the nationality of the United States.

The only thing in history at all comparable to this oration in force and lasting effect was Burke's mighty utterances against the Revolution in France. It was Burke's purpose to array the British nation against the principles and tendencies of the revolution, and to inspire the British people with the inflexible spirit of warlike endeavor against them. His efforts in this behalf stand among the greatest monuments of all literature. To them was due a large part of the spirit that made England the unyielding foe of Napoleon when every other power in Europe was at his feet. But revolutionary fervor was sure to exhaust itself in progress of time; and though the utterances of Burke had prodigious effect, and though they still remain and will ever remain for the instruction and admiration of mankind, yet they produced no such effect upon the course of history as this oration of Webster's. Without Burke the result would have been the same; the revolution would have burned itself out, as it did at last.

After the lapse of twenty-three hundred years the tone of the orations of Demosthenes still echoes through the world. But their direct influence upon the course of history has been small, and they utterly failed to accomplish the direct object for which they were spoken. The eloquence of Demosthenes found its main theme in the effort to arm Greece to resistance against the encroachments of Macedon. But there was only a small community to which he could appeal, and it was very corrupt. Eloquence like his, upon a wider field and in a better soil, might have changed the course of human history. Greece, under his advice, might have resisted Philip and prevented the career of Alexander. Had she done so, the whole course of history to this day would have been changed. The eloquence was ample, if the soil had been fit to receive it.

It is no exaggeration, therefore, to say that the utterance of Webster stands alone in the effects produced by eloquence upon the course of human affairs. This fact is now beginning to stand out in monumental proportions; it will become more and more a landmark of history as the centuries go by.

The New York *Herald*, in its recent tribute to Mr. Blaine, ascribes to him "the eloquence of Henry Clay." This is a mistake. Mr. Blaine and Mr. Clay were both popular favorites, but they were men who bore small resemblance to each other, either in mind, heart or temperament, and to attribute to Blaine the eloquence of Clay is absurd. Mr. Blaine is a vigorous, animated, interesting debater, but he is not an eloquent man in the high and thrilling sense that Clay was eloquent. To be eloquent a man must have a sympathetic voice and manner, or he must have an imagination so noble that you forget the superficial defects of voice and manner in following his lofty flight. Burke was eloquent, despite his defects of voice and manners, because of the energy and scope of his imagination; Webster had a noble imagination, joined to great dignity of statement; and Clay, wanting Webster's impressiveness, had a fine, keen, thrilling, sympathetic voice and a rich Irish imagination which made him the greatest outdoor orator of his day. Mr. Blaine is a man of gladiatorial quality in debate, but he is not eloquent as Clay was eloquent. Blaine has no imagination; his voice and manner are not sympathetic or thrilling; he has logic, understanding, facts at his command; he has a clear, ringing, metallic voice, an energetic, nervous delivery that commands and holds attention; but the radiance of Clay's eloquence is never emitted by Blaine. Blaine can blow a trumpet in debate, but Clay could soar on the wings of his imagination and make every eye follow him in his flight.

A BAD MEASURE.

The bill to pension ex-prisoners of war, now before congress, ought not to pass, for the reason already given by THE OREGONIAN, that a pension for captivity is in effect paying a man a premium for being taken prisoner. Captivity, like many other hardships incident to war, is often unavoidable, but it should not be made a subject of pension. All injuries, diseases, etc., incident to confinement in rebel prisons that have resulted in permanent infirmity, of course, are fair subjects for pension, but the mere fact that a man has been in a rebel prison, has suffered distress, but no disability, is no more a reason for granting him a pension than the fact that a man was in every battle of Grant's great campaign, doing his duty but escaping capture, should entitle him to a pension.

True military policy is not to offer a premium for being taken prisoner, but to offer a premium for not being taken prisoner, except in the last extremity. The bill is absurd to the last degree.

Our dispatches report that the postoffice committee of the senate has decided adversely to the Edmunds and Cullom postal telegraph bills. The facts which justify the rejection of these postal telegraph schemes have been freshly assembled and vigorously presented by Murat Halsted in the *North American Review*. In England, a small and thickly settled country, the government telegraph shows a loss of two millions of dollars annually. The regular rate of telegraphing in England is one cent a word, but this includes in the count both address and signature; so that in short business messages our service is cheaper in many instances than the British. But the overpowering objection is that the postal telegraph would mean 100,000 men added to the present "standing army" of our civil service, and would make "the spoils system" more active and odious than at present. We are bound to have this doctrine enforced for many years to come. We have the nomenclature of civil service reform, and that is as far as we are on the road to reformation. One hundred thousand democratic officeholders are massed in partisan column behind Cleveland to-day. The name is changed; the methods are different, but the same result is reached, viz: that a democratic administration under a "civil service reform" president means an administration that directly or indirectly fills all the places at the public crib with its "friends;" and under these circumstances to add 100,000 men to this standing army of spoilsmen would be to invite the coming of the day of judgment.

The law creating a state board of agriculture made it the duty of the board to collect and publish, for general distribution, facts relating to the resources and productions of the state, etc. Under the supervision of the secretary of the board, Mr. J. T. Gregg, a collection of such facts has been made and the "copy" is now in the hands of the state printer. It is estimated that the material now in hand will make a book or pamphlet of 120 pages, double the size of ordinary pamphlet work. It will be entitled "The Resources of Oregon." The list of contents is as follows: "Description of state and counties," "Commercial Interests," "Transportation" and "State Fair," by the board; "Climate," by P. S. Payne, in charge of the Roseburg signal station, who also furnishes climatic and meteorological tables that give a comprehensive view of climatic and meteorological conditions. Prof. McElroy furnishes a paper on "Educational Interests." Prof. Condon writes about the timber of our native forests; H. O. Lang, of the mineral wealth of our state; John Minto treats of "Sheep Husbandry." E. P. Thompson, one of the fish commissioners, writes of "Fisheries." There are papers on "Fruit Growing" and "Dairying," and a summary of all the counties, with a brief description of each. An edition of 20,000 will be printed.

Senator Stewart's proposition to submit the question of annexation of the Idaho "panhandle" to the people immediately interested is entirely fair. If those who favor or object to the annexation scheme are as confident as they profess to be, Senator Stewart's proposition will suit everybody. What really ought to be done, although it is probably useless to mention it, is to make a state of Western Washington and another of Eastern Washington and the Idaho panhandle. In the future when the people of the West and particularly of the Pacific coast find themselves at a disadvantage in the national senate, they will complain justly of the haste and folly of the present generation. Already the blunders made in the admission of Oregon and California are becoming apparent. Oregon ought really to have been cut into three states—the state of Oregon, including the counties west of the Cascade mountains and north of the Rogue river mountains; the state of Umatilla, including the several Eastern Oregon counties, and the state of Klamath, including the counties south of the Rogue river mountains with the lake region east of the Cascades. California, too, should have been cut into the three divisions which naturally suggest themselves—Northern, Middle and Southern, each under an appropriate name.

Mr. Randall's tariff bill, so it is reported, will provide for a reduction of $60,000,000 in the receipts from internal revenue taxes and $20,000,000 in the customs duties. It proposes to take the tax off tobacco, reduce the tax on whisky from 90 to 50 cents a gallon, and remove it entirely from spirits used in the arts. The bill contains no reference to wool, coal or ores, but puts lumber and salt on the free list. It adopts a metal schedule that is satisfactory to the Iron and Steel Association of Pittsburg, making small reductions in the duties on pig iron and steel rails, and places a large number of articles on the free list. Mr. Randall will move to substitute this bill for the committee bill and he thinks that he can command support enough to pass it. "With a few trifling amendments," says a prominent republican who has examined the bill with Mr. Randall, "I believe it will be acceptable to the republicans."

Before they had the guarantee of 6 per cent. per annum from the Northern Pacific, the bonds of the O. R. & N. were above 100. They have since fallen off to 90. It is ludicrous indeed, for a paying road like the O. R. & N. to accept a guarantee of 6 per cent. on its capitalization from a road like the Northern, that never paid a cent on its own capitalization, and is not likely to in this generation, if it ever does. It would seem to be better for the Oregon road to mind its own business and take care of its own property than to surrender itself to be plucked by a road that never yet paid a penny on its own stock, though it got from the government a land grant of 10,000,000 acres.

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In East Portland, March 5, to the wife of E. G. Jones, a daughter.

DIED.

In this city, at 1:40 A. M., March 7, of meningitis, Thomas Francis Lane, infant son of Eugene and [illegible] B. Shelby, aged 8 months. Funeral from the family residence, 150 F st, Thursday, March 8 at 2 P. M. Services at the grave private.

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Wanted two good Machinists. Apply to-day from 9 to 10 o'clock A. M., at Holton House, Room No. 17 1t

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BR BARK "MOBILE BAY" WILL COMMENCE discharging cargo at Flanders' Wharf March 7, 1888. All freight remaining on wharf after 5 P M will be at owners' risk and storage charged for the same. 7m3 WHITTIER, FULLER & CO., Consignees

FOR SALE—ONE SODA FOUNTAIN (J. W. Tufts make), made of Italian and Tennessee marble; has 10 syrups, 3 beverages; only been used two summers; is as good as new. I will sell it cheap for cash or on instalments. Apply at Anderson's Candy Factory, 90 Washington st 6m1tf

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WANTED—TWO BOILERMAKERS AT WILlamette Iron works 3m1f

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN care of infant. Call at 29 N. W. Park

WANTED—A LADY CLERK, QUICK IN FIGures and willing to work in a general merchandise country store. Address R Y Z, Chehalis, W T 1m7

WANTED—A MAN TO DRIVE A DELIVERY wagon and make himself generally useful in a store. Must be acquainted with the city and have good knowledge of business. Address F care Oregonian, with references 3m1

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork for a small family. Address No. 109 Ninth street between Washington and Stark 6m3

WANTED—A BOY ABOUT 16 TO 20 YEARS old, one who resides with his parents. Apply 76 First street, corner of Oak 6m2

WANTED—AN APPRENTICE WHO UNDERstands sewing to work at tailoring. Call at 170 Alder street, corner West Park 6m1

WANTED—A PERSON TO INSTRUCT A young man how to rapidly calculate interest. Address Discount, care Oregonian 6m3

WANTED—A WELL ESTABLISHED HOUSE desires to employ a young man of ability; must be over 21, have a good common school education and be able to bring good testimonials. Address W & S care Oregonian. 6m3

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LADIES THAT DESIRE DRESSMAKING OR sewing done at home, can have the same promptly attended to by Addressing Z Y this office 5m1

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WANTED—A POSITION BY A CAPABLE woman to do general housework; country preferred. Address 123 South Second street 1m7

WANTED—BY A MIDDLE AGED LADY A place to do chamberwork and plain sewing, or chamberwork and care of children. Inquire 320 Seventh street 6m3

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A HORSE AND light wagon. Will give a good cow as part payment. Address S. Osborne, Albina, Or., Box 111 6m3

WANTED—TO BUY TWO TRACTS OF GOOD land close to city, well improved, from 10 to 25 acres. Give description and address to Geo. S. Locher, Portland 6m2

WANTED—BY A PROFESSIONAL GENTLEman, room and board in private family where they have music, and one can enjoy the quiet and comforts of a home. Address, with terms and location D M care Oregonian 6m2

WANTED—A GOOD SECOND-HAND STEAM engine, 10 or 12 horse power. E. W. JENKS, Corvallis Oregon. 6m2

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1000 LADY AGENTS WANTED IMMEDIately; grand new rubber undergarment for females; $10 a day; proof free. Mrs. H. F. Little, Chicago, Ill 6m1

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WANTED—A LIVE AND ENERGETIC PERson with a capital of $2000 cash in an established manufacturing business which pays a good profit; none but principals need apply. Address Business 92, care Oregonian 5m1tws

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MISCELLANEOUS.

ZERA SNOW, ATTORNEY, HAS REMOVED to the Abington Building, Rooms 4 and 5, Second floor. 14fm

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FOR SALE—ONE SPAN PONIES, ONE SET OF new harness and new buckboard will be sold very cheap. Apply at N. E. cor Fourth and D 7m7 DR. MANNIS

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$7000 WILL BUY FOUR HOUSES AND lots situated in the best business portion of Arlington, Or. This property is rented and bringing a monthly rent of $100. Title perfect. Address P. O. Box 1?, Arlington, Or 9f1m

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FOR RENT—PLEASANT FURNISHED FRONT rooms, convenient for housekeeping, in a small family. Inquire at 446 East Park street 29ftf

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FOR RENT—IN THE STONE BLOCK, FIRST and Market streets, to respectable parties without children, three unfurnished rooms, for light housekeeping 28f1

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FOR RENT—TWO STORY BRICK 25x100, NO. 125 Front st. Inquire of M. C. LYON 1m1f

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FOR RENT—A NINE-ROOM HOUSE IN CENtral part of East Portland. Apply to Wm. Dalton East Portland 1m1f

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TO LET—HOUSE NO. 215 TENTH ST. NOW occupied by Mr. Samuel Heitshu; possession given April 1; can be seen at any time 12f1

TO RENT—ROOMS, WITH BOARD.

FOR RENT—TWO LARGE, PLEASANT FRONT rooms, with or without board. Apply at 320 Seventh street, corner Clay 6m3

FOR RENT—WITH BOARD, NICELY FURnished rooms en suite or single. 201 Seventh st., corner of Taylor. 24f1m

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—CHOICE OF 5 QUARTER BLOCKS in East Portland for $800 each. 8m1f J. FRED CLARK & SONS, 13 Stark street

$12,000 CASH WILL BUY 3 HOUSES, and lots 1 and 2 in block 6; situated on the S. E. cor First and Caruthers streets. Inquire of Mrs. D. Bayley, 26 Caruthers street 21f1m

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DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP—PETER Wilhelm having purchased F. Strobel's interest in the Resort Saloon, the copartnership heretofore existing between them is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Peter Wilhelm assumes all liabilities and collects all debts due the late firm of Wilhelm & Strobel. 3m1f Portland, March 1, 1888.

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CHINESE THEATER—LEE TOY, MANAGER Second and Alder streets. Admission to benches 25 cents; to boxes 50 cents 5j3m

REMOVED—HERMANN METZGER'S HIDE and Wool Depot has removed to 226 and 228 Front street, between Salmon and Main 3m1m

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS—Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of stockholders of the Portland Reduction Works will be held on Monday, March 12, 1888, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the banking house of Ladd & Tilton, in the city of Portland, Oregon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.
Portland, Or., Feb. 29, 1888 J. M. ARTHUR, Sec.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—MY BROTHER, Wm. G. Bell, is endeavoring to obtain money and credit in Portland by representing himself as R. C. Bell. I wish it understood that he is not authorized to do so and that I will not in any way be responsible for his acts (1mtw) R. C. BELL

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—TATUM & BOWEN will remove on Feb 1st to their new store, 13 Front street, between Washington and Alder, where they will carry full line of Machinery and Printers' Supplies. 24j1f

JOHN THOMPSON & CO. HAVE BEEN APpointed Agents for the purchase of Rag Stock for the Columbia River Paper Company, and are prepared to purchase, for cash, Rags, Burlaps, Manila Rope and all other kinds of Paper Stock, Old Iron and Metal of all kinds. 45 and 47 E st., Portland, Or. 4m1f

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1888.

SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.
Local Report.
PORTLAND, March [illegible] 8:49 P. M.

	Bar.	Ther.	Rel. Hum.	Dir'n of wind.	Veloc. of wind.	Rain.	W'ther
M.	29.93	42	88	S	14	.04	Cl'dy
M.	29.99	48	67	S	14	.06	Cl'dy
M.	29.87	46	70	NW	3	.02	Cl'dy

Maximum temperature, 50.5. Minimum temperature, 39.0.
River 11 A. M., 3.6 feet.

	Norm'l.	Mean.	D'p't'r from Norm'l	Tot'l excess or defic'ncy since 1st of present mo.	Tot'l excess or defic'ncy since Jan. 1, 1887.
Temp.	45.	46.	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.05
Precip'n	.20	.12	-.08	[illegible]	4.41

Total rainfall.

Place of Observation.	Hig't of Bar.	Ch'ge last 24 hours	Ther.	Wind direction.	R'n fall inch	State of W'ther
Portland	29.86	-.12	45	SW	.02	Cl'dy
Olympia	29.80	-.08	46	W	[illegible]	[illegible]
Roseburg	29.82	-.10	44	W	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	29.93	-.12	52	SW	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	29.95	-.12	52	S	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	29.85	-.02	52	SW	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	29.91	-.03	52	S	[illegible]	[illegible]
Spokane	29.90	-.06	44	SE	[illegible]	[illegible]
Walla Walla	29.87	[illegible]	41	S	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	46	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Indications for the twenty-four hours commencing 4 A. M., March 7: For Oregon and Washington territory, light rains, light to fresh southerly winds, except on the immediate coast, where they will be brisk to high; slightly warmer.

PASSENGER LISTS.

OVERLAND.

Oregon Short Line—Passed Huntington: H. [illegible], C. H. Shields, Mrs. W. W. Bretherton, two [illegible] and nurse, J. B. Leslie, and fifty-five immigrants.

Oregon & California—Passed Medford: F. H. [illegible], C. Howard, E. L. [illegible], V. Dodge, T. Hogan, C. C. Brand, G. G. [illegible] and wife, J. A. Kress, F. J. Paris, H. H. Morris, [illegible], A. G. Lourse, [illegible], G. L. Caldwell and wife, S. H. Bingham, [illegible] wife, G. L. Caldwell and wife, S. H. Bingham, [illegible], John L. Sullivan, W. H. Boden, [illegible] Van Gascar, John L. Sullivan, W. H. Boden, [illegible] Fisher, R. Dohey, Lieut. C. L. Best and wife, [illegible], B. L. Hopkins, Mrs. J. Abbott, Philo [illegible] and wife, L. L. Devense and wife, C. White, [illegible], John Finn, W. Jackson, G. H. Hines, thirty immigrants.

Northern Pacific—Passed Heron on the limited express: E. S. Yeasell, D. H. Gilman, J. J. [illegible], R. W. Green, Fred Bach, Chas. Sumner, [illegible] Johnston, Maud S. Vassill, A. B. State, R. M. [illegible], and eighty-three second-class passengers.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS RECORDED MARCH 6.

B. Montgomery & wf to John M. Pittenger, [illegible], blk 29, Albina, March 1; $210.
S. Goldsmith to Louis Sauvain, lot 4, blk 4, [illegible], E. P., March 4; $125.
A. E. Starr to Frank Thompson, lot 12, blk [illegible], March 5; $325.
D. McGuire & wf to W. H. Wynkoop, 12 acres, [illegible].
& Nancy Willen D. L. C., March 6; $24.
[illegible] C. Wilson to John Anderson, lot 1, blk [illegible] Couch, March 5; $8[illegible].
P. Wilmot & wf to Lucy O. Menzies, west ½ [illegible], south ½ double blk A, February 9; $1500.
B. Stevens to Clinton & McCoy, strip 30 ft wide [illegible] Willamette river and Third street, Stephens' [illegible], March 3; $3000.
W. Price & wf to Chloe D. Curry, 5 acres, sec. [illegible] north, 2 east, March 5; $6000.
[illegible] Cemetery Company to Jesse Ander[illegible], sec. 2, cemetery, March 2; $200.
[illegible] Girty & wf to Herman Kettler, 10 acres, [illegible] 16, 1 south, 2 east, March 6; $800.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

[illegible] sale of clothing, etc., by Gilman & Co. at [illegible] room at 10 o'clock.
[illegible] sale of Lot No. 2, block 30, this afternoon at [illegible] corner First and Washington streets, by A. B. Richardson, auctioneer.

LOCAL NOTES.

There were forty prisoners in the county jail last [illegible].

Judge Stearns yesterday appointed I. R. Dawson [illegible] of the firm of MaLee & Co., vice George [illegible] resigned.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday for [illegible] Clark and Annie Belleu, N. C. Boyle and [illegible] L. Knott.

Thomas Ryan, appointed a regular officer by the [illegible] commissioners at their last meeting, was [illegible] to a beat yesterday.

In the state circuit court yesterday Charles Kohn [illegible] sued U. Jackson for $577 90, due on a [illegible] note made December 29, 1887.

[illegible] O. Julian will represent Multnomah Typographical Union at a meeting of the International Typographical Union at Kansas City in June.

In the county court to-day Judge Catlin will [illegible] the petition of the funeral directors of this [illegible] and East Portland, asking that the price of [illegible] county dead be increase from $10 to $15.

[illegible] Deal and John O'Reilly, charged with [illegible] and battery on Wm. Kerron and D. C. [illegible], and Kerron and Burns for beating O'Reilly, [illegible] have a hearing in Justice Tuttle's court to-[illegible].

Yesterday morning Deputy U. S. Marshal Waite [illegible] Mehala McFarland from Eugene City [illegible] a witness in the case of the United States [illegible] James Fish, charged with selling liquor to In-[illegible].

Manager W. H. Holcomb, General Freight Agent [illegible] Campbell and Superintendent C. W. Johnson, [illegible] O. R. & N. Co., left yesterday for the Pa[illegible] country on a tour of inspection and will be [illegible] about four days.

[illegible] Bulitt, a storekeeper, was arrested on a warrant from Justice Tuttle's court yesterday, charging him with having stolen a suit of clothes and a [illegible] from L. F. Widakal. Bulitt says he retained [illegible] property because Widakal stole some tobacco [illegible] his employ.

Sergeant George F. Beahymir from Fort Spo[illegible], arrived here last evening in charge of [illegible] Mertz, military prisoner, enroute to Alcatraz [illegible] serve a sentence of four years for desertion. [illegible] Julius Paul also arrived in charge of [illegible] Toni, sentenced to three years' imprisonment at the same place for the same crime.

Deputy United States Marshal W. J. Furnish [illegible] Frank Wilson from Pendleton yesterday. [illegible] he was fined $10 by Judge Deady and com[illegible] until the fine was paid. Wilson was arrest[illegible] February 22 at Pendleton, and had a hearing [illegible] on the third of this month, when he was [illegible] here. His offense was selling liquor to [illegible].

[illegible] Paulsen, president of the North Pacific [illegible] Association says that seven creameries and [illegible] cheese factories have been started in the [illegible] west since January 1st, and that there are [illegible] fifteen creameries, furnished with the most [illegible] proved separators, etc., in operation in this re[illegible]. Butter and cheese ought to be more plentiful [illegible] awhile.

BRIEF MENTION.

New enterprises are cropping out.
[illegible] little cooler yesterday. Sunshine to-day.
The lines are bringing the people from the [illegible] sections.
[illegible] week, new company and all the fun possible [illegible] hours—Tivoli. First street cars.
[illegible] has spring goods in all lines for [illegible], 111 First street. Place an order.
Traveling men, provide yourselves with A. No. 1 [illegible] while on the road by sending your order [illegible] Mayer, 70 Morrison street, Portland.
[illegible], pansies and chrysanthemums should be [illegible] now. You can get them at very reasonable [illegible] at Burkhardt Bros., florists, G and Twenty-[illegible].
[illegible] a Decker Bros. piano for the girl and make [illegible] happy. Kohler & Chase are the agents for [illegible] pianos and others. They carry a full stock [illegible] musical goods. Pianos on installment plan.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[illegible] OF U. S. LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, TWELFTH DISTRICT. SAN FRANCISCO, March 3, 1888. [illegible] order of the lighthouse board a first class can [illegible], painted red and black in horizontal stripes, [illegible] been placed to mark the north end of Yerba [illegible] shoal, San Francisco bay. The buoy is in [illegible]-one feet of water, on the following ranges: [illegible] chimney at Potrero over center of Mission [illegible] Diablo in line with north end of Alcatraz [illegible]. NICOLL LUDLOW, Commander U. S. N., Lighthouse Inspector.

[illegible] Lundborg's, Lautier's, and Lazell's [illegible], permanent and popular perfumes. [illegible] Machree, White Rose, West End and [illegible] Blossom. For sale, and genuine perfumes [illegible] John A. Child & Co., druggists, Second and [illegible].

A COUGH IS QUICKLY CURED

[illegible] Mother Cary's Gum Tree [illegible] [illegible] the stomach [illegible] [illegible] Portland, Or.

[illegible] you know that the New York is the central [illegible] where business men take their lunches. Try [illegible]. Call any time.

[illegible] a new [illegible] to the Duchess, at [illegible] Washington street.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

[illegible]
[illegible] street, [illegible] George M. Parker, 121 [illegible].

THE VIENNA.

[illegible] street, [illegible] for Lunches and Oysters.
[illegible] & Jorgensen.
[illegible] and [illegible] Bottlers for Jos. Schlitz [illegible] and H. Weinhard Lager Beer.

[illegible] used by Physicians and Hospitals in all parts of the world for Pains and Hemorrhages. Genuine only in bottles with Buff wrapper.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Price 25 cts. a bottle.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THEY ACTED IN GOOD FAITH.—In the two cases of the United States vs. Julius Ordway, Geo. W. Weidler and Milton Weidler which came up before Judge Deady yesterday in the United States circuit court one was for lumber and the other for cordwood cut, up in Washington territory some of it on the Washougal river and some on the White Salmon. The defense claimed that the timber was on odd Northern Pacific land grant sections, and that they had a license from the corporation. The court held that, as they had acted in good faith in the matter, really believing they had a right to the timber, they should be charged only for the lumber in the tree. And while not recognizing the Northern Pacific's claim to the land, because it has not yet constructed enough railroad track, yet believing the defendants to have acted in good faith, it recommended that the extent of the law allowing for the full value of the lumber at the mill which in this case would have amounted to some $20,000, be not enforced and that they be charged with the minimum cost or for the lumber in the tree. Several witnesses testified as to the value of the lumber in the tree, some saying twenty, others thirty cents per thousand foot and a few that it was worth nothing. The defendants admitted it to be worth ten cents per thousand feet. The jury after a short stay in their room returned a verdict in the lumber case of $561 20 and in the cordwood case of $270 00 against the defendants Geo W. Weidler and Julius Ordway and for the defendant Milton Weidler. The jury evidently split the difference between ten and thirty cents and called it twenty.

REPUBLICAN STATE LEAGUE.—On January 10, 1888, there assembled in this city representatives from a number of republican clubs from different parts of the state and framed the republican league of the state of Oregon, with headquarters in the city of Portland, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Ed. R. Curtis, president, C. M. Idleman, first vice-president; Dr. W. I. Miller, secretary, Louis Cohen, treasurer. The league has since organized a large number of republican clubs in Portland, and is represented in the whole state by nearly 250 republican clubs. Any republican club with not less than twelve members and duly organized is entitled to membership in the state league, the chairman of which becomes an ex-officio vice-president of the state league. The league is now working with the republican league of the United States of New York city, and provides for an annual convention to elect delegates to the convention of the United States republican league. Clubs will be furnished with blank constitutions by applying to the secretary. The objects of the league is for the promulgation of republican principles and the triumph of the republican party at the polls.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE LEVEE.—After the final decision of the supreme court in the Coffin heirs levee suit against the Portland & Willamette Valley Railway and city of Portland had been communicated to the Southern Pacific Company, they instructed the vice-president, Mr. Wm. Reed, to pay to the city of Portland the sum which the jury found due to the city, $3769 75, for improvements heretofore made to the public levee, in exchange for the city of Portland's title to the levee, as required by the act of the legislature and the decision of the court. This payment ends all litigation in regard to the city levee and places the Portland & Willamette Valley Railway Company into the possession of the property. The Southern Pacific have also ordered the immediate erection of the narrow gauge passenger and the general freight depot buildings, as well as the grain warehouse and wharf required to be erected by the act of the legislature, also the extension of the line from its present terminus at the foot of Lincoln street to the public levee. These improvements will commence to be made immediately and will help to enhance values of property in the South end.

BUSINESS STREET THE SAFEST.—A city ordinance provides that cattle being driven through the city in the day time must be driven over Front or Tenth street. Yesterday a band belonging to O'Shea Bros. was driven up Front street, and it was rather a difficult job, as the street was almost blocked in several places, and it required some lively work on the part of John O'Shea and his men to keep the cattle on the street. The animals were not used to crowded streets and evinced a tendency to turn up side streets and down on wharves, or anywhere away from the huge trucks and hard Belgian pavement. A reporter asked Mr O'Shea why he did not drive the cattle out on Tenth street. He said he preferred Front street, as there was only men there, while out on Tenth the cattle would meet school children and ladies. The men are better able to take care of themselves if the cattle get wild, and from the way Mr. O'Shea glared at an expressman who crowded his vehicle in the way, it was judged that he would not care much if a man or two on Front street did get horned a little.

VERY QUESTIONABLE TRANSACTION.—Geo L. Hibbard, a boot and shoe merchant of this city had a hearing in the police court yesterday on a charge of larceny. Mrs. Emily Liberty the complaining witness, testified that she was a tenant of Mr Hibbard's and that on February 25, he came to her house on Columbia and Third streets and demanded money she did not owe, and finally took a fox skin the property of her dead daughter, saying that he would let the same apply on the bill, after ascertaining what it was worth. She protested at his action to no purpose, and claims she did not owe him any money. Her son, a boy of fourteen testified, corroborating his mother in all particulars. Mr. Hibbard swore that Mrs Liberty did owe him $62 00 back rent and that she did agree to let him have the fox skin to apply on the bill. The case seems to be one of the "you're another" kind, and Judge Dement continued the matter until after hearing what was the outcome in Justice B. B. Tuttle's court where the case comes up to-day.

WASHINGTON & IDAHO RAILROAD.—Last evening a committee of the board of trade called on Gen T. R. Tannatt, of Farmington, W. T., at the St Charles hotel, and acquired some valuable knowledge relative to the Washington & Idaho road, which is to run from Farmington to the Cœur d'Alene mines, and which, when built, will be the means of securing for Portland reasonable rates on ores. Gen. Tannatt is familiar with the line of the proposed railroad which it is his desire to see completed at an early day. The Farmington *Post* says "Completed the Washington & Idaho railroad will in point of scenic attractions be unequaled by any continuous 100 miles of railroad in the United States. Its business is assured in the elements of wealth along every mile of its track. The timberless prairie wheat belt cut by the O. R. & N. Co's system, needs the lumber, fuel, etc. that it must carry and the mines offer abundant freight."

THE PLUMBERS ORGANIZE.—Twenty five plumbers, gas and steam fitters met last night and organized a protective and benevolent society, and elected the following officers President, William Muirhead, vice president, Wm. Eccles, secretary, C. F. Sherrett; treasurer, B. Singer; sergeant-at-arms, G M. Traynon; trustees, Daniel Kelly, Wm L. Pittman, and H. J. Emmert. The object of the society is "to associate, as far as practicable, all honorable workmen of the plumber, gas and steam fitters trades, to provide ways and means for the advancement of the best interests of the trades, to raise ourselves to that position in society to which we are entitled to assist each other in obtaining employment, and to assist each other in sickness and adversity."

ANOTHER CHINESE ROW.—There was considerable excitement on First and Alder streets at 2 30 yesterday afternoon, occasioned by the blowing of police whistles. Ah Gee a Chinaman rushed about excitedly, and when Policeman Harkleroad took hold of him he said that Tong Sing had attempted his life. Harkleroad started after Sing and captured him just after he threw a cocked pistol in a dry goods box. Sing was released on $50 bail. Gee filed a charge of threatening to kill against him in Justice Bushwiler's court. The affray grew out of a Chinese vagrancy case which was before Justice Bushwiler yesterday.

TO BOOM THE PALOUSE COUNTRY.—General T. R. Tannatt general land agent of the O. R. & N. Co at Farmington, W. T., is busy collecting material for a thirty two page pamphlet descriptive of the Palouse country, in Washington territory. An edition of 8000 will be printed 2000 of which will be distributed in California and the remainder in the East the object being to induce immigration. The pamphlet will show that Whitman county has 105 school districts, and 100 school houses twelve of which were built and furnished last year at a cost of $28,000, number of teachers, 160, number of pupils, 3500.

CAN STAND THE LOSS.—Mr. W. S. Ladd is busy, metaphorically speaking plowing and reseeding 300 acres of oats on his farms near East Portland, which was "winter killed." His wheat got through the cold snap all right, and is looking well but his oats are a total loss. While he mourns his loss he is cheered and comforted by the thought that the oats did not belong to some poor devil who depended upon them to pay the interest on a high water mortgage covering his farm, and who had no money to purchase more seed. The Lord tempers the wind to the shorn lamb—sometimes.

THE BATTLE PAINTING.—Excursions to Portland to see the great painting of the battle of Gettysburg are becoming frequent. On Saturday there was an excursion of 100 persons from Vancouver. On Monday a similar excursion came over the narrow gauge road from Lafayette. Others are being arranged for over the same line. Negotiations are also in progress for a grand excursion from Seattle and Tacoma. The fame of this great picture is spreading all over the Northwest. It amazes everyone who looks upon it, and it contains matter for the study of hours.

CRIMINAL MATTERS.—Wah Dock, the Chinese burglar, was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year by Judge Stearns yesterday. Herman Steinmetz, John O'Donnell's assailant was sent up for six months. When the case of B. F. Rollins, indicted for seducing Minnie Tomlinson was called, neither the accused nor the complainant appeared. Mrs. Tomlinson, Minnie's mother, said that Rollins and her daughter had been married, and District Attorney McGinn accordingly moved for the dismissal of the case, which was done.

SELLWOOD SCHOOL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the taxpayers of Sellwood school district was held last Monday evening. The clerk's financial report shows the district to be in a prosperous condition. A. F. Miller, F. C. Briggs and M. G. Morgan were elected directors, and J. D. Chapman clerk. A tax of 8 mills was voted for school purposes.

PREPARING.—From early morning until late at night is Meilis & Co's motto for the next few days. Elaborate preparations are now under way for their grand millinery opening, which is to commence on Tuesday or Wednesday next. Some surprises are in store for the fashion world. More anon.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.

The railroad cards referred to in the London bridge scene in "After Dark," at the New Park theater, do not read Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, but they do read Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha and Chicago & Northwestern. These lines compose the famous Royal Route. The Webster-Brady Company do know how to travel, and they will accept the popular verdict that the

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MARRIAGE OF MUTES.

JUSTICE BUSHWILER PERFORMS AN UNUSUAL CEREMONY—HOW IT WAS DONE.

Mr. Burt Kingsley and Miss Linnie Caldwell, both mutes, were married at No. 8 Jefferson street last evening by Justice of the Peace A. Bushwiler. The best man was Mr. John Sherman, cousin of John Sherman of Ohio, and the bridesmaid, his wife. They, too, are mutes. The groom is a printer, also an Episcopalian minister, and came here lately from Ohio. The bride, a bright, intelligent young woman of 24, is the daughter of Mrs Margaret Caldwell, of this city.

Justice Bushwiler was at a disadvantage in performing the ceremony. He could not make himself understood to the contracting parties by talking English, and his knowledge of Volapuk was of no use to him. He got over the obstacle by arranging the following form beforehand, which Mr Kingsley and Miss Caldwell read and signed

MARRIAGE CEREMONY OF BURT KINGSLEY AND LINNIE CALDWELL:

Q.—"Burt Kingsley, will you have this woman to be your wedded wife, to live together in the holy state of matrimony, will you love her, comfort her, honor, and keep her in sickness and in health, and forsaking all others, keep thee only unto her as long as you both shall live?" A.—"Yes."

Q.—"Linnie Caldwell, will you have this man to be your wedded husband, to live together in the holy state of matrimony, will you love, honor, and keep him in sickness and in health, and forsaking all others, keep thee only unto him so long as you both do live?" A.—"Yes."

Then, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the laws of the state of Oregon, I now pronounce you man and wife.

"This may vary a little from the usual marriage ceremony," said the justice, as he prepared to go, "but I daresay it is as strong as any, and American marriages need to be strong."

A general handshaking followed, accompanied with congratulations, after which the company dispersed.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Following is the report of County Treasurer Wm. Showers for February

COUNTY FUND.		
To balance on hand February 1		$ 1,303 72
Rec'd of Sheriff Jordan, taxes 1887	$3,162 40	
Rec'd Wm. Church, Jr., delinquent taxes	41 47	
Rec'd Wm. Church, Jr., trial fees	141 00	
Rec'd Wm. Church, Jr., costs in state cases	20 00 —	3,364 87
Amount on hand		$ 4,663 59
SCHOOL FUND.		
To balance on hand February 1		$ 1,857 60
Rec'd Sheriff Jordan, taxes	$2,613 58	
Rec'd Justice Bullock, fines	5 00	
Rec'd Justice Wilson, fines	15 00	
Rec'd Clerk Church, fines	30 00	
Rec'd Clerk Church, delinquent taxes	6 72 —	2,670 60
Amount received		$ 4,528 20
CR.		
Paid county school superintendent		23 40
Amount on hand		4,504 80
State and University fund—Rec'd Sheriff Jordan, taxes		2,644 02
Institute fund—Amount on hand		37 00
TOTAL AMOUNT OF CASH ON HAND.		
County fund		$ 4,663 59
School fund		4,504 80
State fund		2,644 02
Institute fund		37 00
		$11,849 41

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT.

U. S. vs. Julius Ordway et. al., verdict against George W. Weidler and Julius Ordway of $561 20 and for defendant Milton Weidler.

U. S. vs. Julius Ordway et. al; verdict against George W. Weidler and Julius Ordway of $270 and for defendant Milton Weidler.

U. S. vs. Wm. Ball, Henry M. Daniel, W. S. Powell; arraigned on information, a plea of not guilty.

U. S. vs. James N. Green, defendant arraigned on information; a plea of not guilty.

U. S. vs. Frank Wilson, selling liquor to Indians, fine $10 and committed until paid.

U. S. DISTRICT.

The director admiralty case; time to appeal extended to April 1 on stipulation.

STATE CIRCUIT NO. 1.

C. B Spencer vs. Oregon Transfer Co., plaintiff allowed to withdraw all papers from the files.

L. F. Gardner vs. R. R. Thompson et. al, plaintiff allowed ten days to answer.

STATE CIRCUIT NO. 2.

In the matter of the assignment of Ma Lee; I. R. Dawson appointed assignee vice Geo. A. Steel resigned.

State vs. Wah Dock, sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

State vs. Hermann Steinmetz sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

Lillie Bell Hutchinson vs. O. J. Hutchinson, order of publication of summons.

State vs. B. F. Rollins, dismissed.

E. A King vs. N King et al, J. C. Moreland appointed guardian ad litem

THE STAGE.

NEW PARK THEATER.—A house fully as large as Monday evening was present last night to witness the second performance of "After Dark" by the Webster Brady Company. The play passed off more smoothly than on the evening previous; and all of the points were well received. As on the night before, the great interest of the play seemed to center on the tank and its sensational situations. The dive for life of "Old Tom" was received with thunders of applause from the gallery, and Miss Tittel is deserving of great praise for her heroic efforts in the water. Taken as a whole the performance is more than interesting and will be continued throughout the week. No one should fail to see "After Dark," as it is certainly one of the greatest novelties ever introduced upon a stage in this city. Of course it is sensational in the extreme, but in the main the situations are strong and not forced. The specialties of little Minnie Tittel were received as usual with great applause and she has established herself a favorite with the public.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Fred M. Stump has returned from Honolulu

J. H. Harris, sheriff of Yamhill county, is in the city.

C. B. Cooper left for St. Paul yesterday to assume the duties of his new position.

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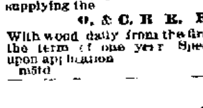

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HELD TO ANSWER.

EXAMINATION OF C. M. HARDING AND PEARL PAGE IN THE POLICE COURT.

Yesterday afternoon in the police court, Pearl Page and C. M. Harding underwent a preliminary examination before Judge Dement, on a charge of having robbed E Dickinson, a merchant from Sitka, Alaska, on Saturday last. The complaining witness was called on the stand first and testified to substantially the same story as published in THE OREGONIAN. Counsel for the defense made an effort to find out just how much money he spent on last Saturday, but the cross-examination was not very satisfactory, the old man being peculiarly sensitive, and had somehow become firmly impressed with the idea that all cross-examination questions were snares and pitfalls designed for the unwary witness.

The next witness for the prosecution was J. W McNamara, proprietor of the Dividend saloon, No 16 Stark street. He testified that about 10 30 o'clock Saturday night Harding, whom he did not know at that time, came into his place in company with a hack driver and another man. While in the saloon Harding asked if he might speak to him privately. On retiring to an ante room, Harding took out $215 in gold twenties, a ten and a five dollar piece, and asked him to keep the money for him, that he was a little full and was afraid he might lose some of it, all of which was an unusual proceeding. He gave a receipt for the money and Harding then left. About three-quarters of an hour afterwards a hack rolled up to the place, containing this man and a woman. Witness could not identify the woman, but swore that she had some grey fur about her neck, similar to that around Pearl Page's jacket. The woman had a lot of papers in her lap and wanted the money, "I told her I would deliver the money only on presentation of my receipt, and they seemed to be quarreling between themselves as to the exact amount of money Harding seemed to be pretty drunk and said, 'Oh, there's a couple of hundred,' and the woman replied, 'Yes, and there may be $300.'" "I then went back into my place," continued the witness, "and presently the hackman came in and ordered drinks which I took out, when the woman handed me the receipt and I gave her the money less the price of the drinks, $214 56."

Pusey LaRue a hackman, testified that he saw both the defendants on the night in question, met Harding at Senate saloon; drove him to Dividend; saw him receive the piece of paper from McNamara, which he afterwards knew to be the receipt. He then took Harding to Argonaut saloon, where another hack drove up, out of which the woman Page got, and into his hack. He then took them both to the Dividend where he saw McNamara give them the money, after some trouble in finding the receipt. He substantiates McNamara's statement in all but one point, the one to whom he gave the money. LaRue says the man, and McNamara the woman. LaRue also testified that defendants had hired two hacks to take them to the Kalama train that night, and that he supposed the reason they did not go, was because the woman could not find the man.

Wm. Wright, a barkeeper in the Leland saloon, testified that he saw both Harding and Dickinson Saturday in his saloon; that the old man had a lot of money, he would at a rough guess say $900.

Capt. Farrell, the arresting officer, swore that he found the two defendants in a room at the Merchants hotel Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. When told they were under arrest the woman asked "what for," and on being told, she said she intended to return the money to-day, and was thinking about sending for a messenger boy" ... watch and chain were found under the bureau in the room and $180 under the pillow.

A. Beaumont of the Argonaut saloon, testified that he saw the woman Page at his place at 10 30 Saturday night, that she was looking for Harding, that he saw the watch, which he recognizes as Dickinson's, and that the woman told him a man had given it to her.

The defendants were bound over in the sum of $1000 each to appear before the grand jury and were removed to the county jail after trial. Dickinson was bound over to appear in the sum of ... as it was feared a compromise might be attempted, and the court took charge of the watch, chain and money.

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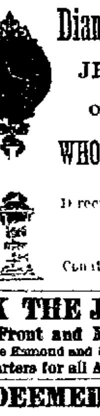

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CALL FOR A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

A Republican Convention for the State of Oregon is called to meet at the city of Portland Oregon on Wednesday the 11th day of April at 11 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to wit Representative in Congress three Presidential Electors Supreme Judge and District Officers, and to select six Delegates to attend the National Republican Convention and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention. The Convention will consist of 209 Delegates apportioned among the several counties as follows

Baker	5	Lane	10
Benton	[illegible]	Linn	10
Clackamas	9	Malheur	[illegible]
Clatsop	7	Marion	14
Columbia	4	Morrow	3
Coos	7	Multnomah	36
Crook	3	Polk	8
Curry	2	Tillamook	3
Douglas	9	Umatilla	10
Gilliam	3	Union	8
Grant	6	Wallowa	4
Jackson	7	Wasco	9
Josephine	4	Washington	8
Klamath	3	Yamhill	[illegible]
Lake	2		
Total			209

—The same being one delegate at large from each county and one delegate for every 150 votes and one for every fraction over one-half thereof cast for Hon Binger Hermann Congressman at the last general election. The committee recommend that the primaries be held March 31st 1888 and the County Conventions April 4th, 1888, unless otherwise ordered by the proper county central committee.

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ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—THAT THE ANNUAL school election of District No 1 Multnomah county Oregon will be held Monday March 1[illegible] The polls will open at [illegible] and close at [illegible] Third Ward [illegible]
March 2 1888 [illegible]

SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Oregon and Washington Fish Propagating Company is hereby called to meet at the Portland Board of Trade rooms New Market block in the city of Portland on the [illegible] day of March 1888 at [illegible] o'clock P. M. for the purpose of considering a proposition to transfer to the United States the Clackamas Hatchery formerly operated by said company.
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Notice of Special Stockholders' Meeting.

PORTLAND, Or. Feb 14 1888.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL meeting of the stockholders of the Alaska Gold and Silver Mining Company will be held at Room No. over 149 First street Portland Oregon on Saturday, March 10, 1888 at 8 o'clock P M to take into consideration the advisability of selling the company's property and if found advisable to vote for sale of same.
W. T. BODLEY, Secretary. 15f 22 2m 10

CITY TAXES.

THE TAX ROLL FOR 1888 IS NOW IN MY hands for collection and all taxes assessed thereon must be paid at my office No. 20 First street within thirty days from this date or the same will be returned delinquent.
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WATER COMMITTEE.

Monthly Reports of the Managing Committee and of the Superintendent.

The Subject of Rates for Elevators Discussed—The Prices now Charged Much too Small—The Meters will Settle the Matter.

A regular meeting of the water committee was held yesterday. President Henry Failing in the chair, and Messrs. W. S. Ladd, R. B. Knapp, F. C. Smith, A. H. Johnson, T. M. Richardson, L. Fleischner, L. Therkelsen and John Gates present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary P. C. Schuyler, and on motion approved.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Water Committee: The undersigned, a committee appointed to further investigate the claim of Patrick O'Neil for additional compensation under his contract dated September 4, 1886, for building a conduit at the headworks at Bull Run; after listening to Mr. O'Neil's statements in support of his claim and those of the superintendent respecting the same and having in view the terms of the contract, beg to report that in our opinion Mr. O'Neil has no legal claim for further compensation.

There is, however, an equity in the matter growing out of the fact that the road over which he was to haul his materials was not completed till more than thirty days after the time agreed upon, and this delay occurring in the late fall unquestionably seriously interfered with the prosecution of his contract, and probably was the cause of the necessary postponement of its completion until the following summer.

On the sole ground of equity, therefore, we recommend a settlement with Mr. O'Neil on the following basis:

92 bbls cement at $10	$ 920 00
3 log houses	100 00
Lumber	20 00
Total	$1040 00

We recommend that the committee purchase these articles from Mr. O'Neil for the sum of $520, the money to be paid to him on his signing an acquittance of all demand.

L. FLEISCHNER,
L. THERKELSEN,
J. LOEWENBERG,
Committee.

Portland March 1.

Mr. Ladd moved that the secretary be instructed to inform Mr. O'Neil of the terms of settlement proposed, and in case they were accepted to draw warrants for the amount, carried.

SUB-COMMITTEE'S MONTHLY REPORT.

To the Water Committee of the City of Portland; We beg to make report of the operating department of the city works for the month of February:

INCOME.

From ordinary water consumers	$7,295 90
Elevators	409 90
City of Portland	200 00
Water for building purposes	33 85
Tapping mains	9 00
Fees of shutting off water	39 50
	$7,988 15

EXPENDITURES.

General expenses	$ 538 27	
Repairs to mains	797 82	
Loose property	36 92	
Office expenses	504 35	
Advertising	66 30	
Round house pumping station	68 80	
High service "	498 11	
Palatine "	5 560 05	
Barge expenses	122 83	—8,383 68

Disbursements in excess of revenue	$ 395 53

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

Receipts—		
January	$8,249 24	
February	7,988 15	—16,237 39
Disbursements—		
January	7,553 86	
February	8,383 68	—15,937 54
Net income for January and February		299 85
Cash on hand as per report December 31, 1887, to meet unpaid bills		95 19
Net receipts January and February		299 85
Cash on hand February 29, 1888		395 04
Amount of claims incurred in February, audited and unpaid		220 10

Amount of coal on hand estimated, 440 tons, or about 400 tons in excess of the amount on hand and paid for December 31, 1887.

As the small amount of cash on hand will be nearly or quite absorbed in the payment of additional and unaudited claims, it will be seen that the net income for January is represented by coal on hand in excess of amount reported December 31, 1887, say 400 tons of the value of something over $3000. This falls considerably short of the proportionate amount of the interest on the water bonds for the two months, but it may be reasonably expected that the net income for the remaining four months of the half year will be much greater and ample to meet the interest charge. The operating expenses of the works for January and February, after making due allowance for coal on hand, have been about 60 per cent. in excess of the average cost during the year 1887. This increase is due entirely to the large amount of fuel consumed and extra labor required during the freezing weather and the large amount expended for repairs.

During the first twelve days of February our pump was kept running at seventeen strokes for the entire twenty-four hours of the day, and for the remaining seventeen days of the month the average was twenty-two hours. The amount of water pumped averaged 5,347,000 gallons per day, being [illegible] gallons per day in excess of the average of [illegible] and 142,000 gallons per day in excess of the amount by the water company during 1885.

The increased consumption in 1887 over that of 1886 may be accounted for by the extensions of the mains and the greatly increased supply furnished some portions of the city, and also by the increase demanded by cutting off the Balch creek supply, but the late increase in consumption is in great part due to new elevators.

We have placed indicators on nine elevators for the purpose of ascertaining the consumption, and rating them. We have ordered indicators for all elevators and they will be attached as soon as they come to hand.

We find the consumption, especially by passenger elevators to be much greater than had been estimated, and the present rates altogether out of proportion to the water used.

We have thought it best to defer rating elevators until we can place indicators on all, and then fix a rate either by meter or as at present, in proportion to the water used. We hope to do this for the month of April, meanwhile we have rated the new elevators as near as possible in proportion to the older ones, but the rates are only from month to month. Respectfully submitted,

HENRY FAILING,
T. M. RICHARDSON,
L. FLEISCHNER,
Committee.

On motion, the report was received and placed on file.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

March 6, 1888.

To the sub-Committee on Construction—*Gentlemen*. In accordance with instructions from Mr. Ladd I present the following report in relation to connecting the old round house pump with the Sixth street reservoir by means of a force main disconnected with the pump main and the distribution pipes of the city.

Before taking any steps in the matter I would advise that the boilers at the round house should be inspected and tested, as they are represented by the engineers at Palatine hill to be in an unsafe condition.

After the construction of the Palatine pump, about 500 feet of the old main from the round house to the Sixth street reservoir was taken up and the remainder connected with the Palatine main and the city pipes.

In case of a break in the Palatine main, south of Lincoln street, water could be supplied from the old pumps, but as the capacity is less than four million gallons per day all the water would run into the low service distribution pipes, before reaching the Sixth street reservoir, from which the water is pumped to the high service reservoir.

In order that the water may be pumped into the reservoir it will therefore be necessary to detach the portion of the old main connected with the distribution pipes and to replace the portion removed.

For this purpose we have a sufficient quantity of 14-inch cast-iron pipe taken up last fall from Market and Clay streets after shutting down the Fourth street reservoir. The value of this pipe would be about $1200.

The cost of laying and detaching, including reducers and special castings, would be about $500. The elevator for raising wood and coal at the roundhouse is out of repair. It may cost $100 to put it in order. Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC W. SMITH,
Supt City Waterworks.

On motion report filed.

The subject of the charge to be made for water for running elevators was then brought up and discussed at some length. Statistics of the amounts used by different kinds of elevators, and the scales of rates charged in different cities, were read.

It was conceded that the rates charged elevators now were much too small, especially passenger elevators, some of which at regular rates used over $300 worth of water per month.

The subject of the increased value of rooms on upper stories in buildings furnished with elevators, over those in buildings where there are no elevators, was given some attention. The general opinion was that there must be a large increase in the amounts paid by passenger elevators and people who enjoyed the benefits of elevators must expect to pay for them.

It was said that some elevators leaked a great deal, and the only way in which the owners could be brought to fix them was by putting on a meter.

No action was taken in this matter, it being deferred till a thorough test can be made by meters, when some scale of rates will be adopted.

BIDS OPENED.

Yesterday afternoon bids for building and fitting a synagogue for the congregation Beth Israel, to be located on Tenth and Mill streets, were opened at the office of Williams & Smith, architects. The bids are as follows

Carpentering and masonry—N. J. Blagen, $35,10; G. W. Brown, $36,370; V. Hepp, $3[illegible]; Walker & Sons, $41,200; Langford & Bridges, $42,[illegible]; John Robertson, $43,490; Hopkirk & Mackenzie, $46,200; D. F. Campbell, $49,700.

Painting—L. L. Blake, $1588; Sheehy Bros., $2373; J. P. Zirngiebel, $2575; W. J. Doyle, $2700; C. F. Pearson, $2975; Christiansen & Hansen, $3075; Berger & Bock, $3066.

Plumbing—Johnson & Lawrence, $794; Wm. Gardner & Co., $824; J. F. Shea, $840; Muirhead & Murhard, $860; Brady & Wright, $1075; John Donnerberg, $1308.

Plastering—O'Hair & Magee, two coats, $3480; three coats, $3950; E. Bollam, two coats, $4690; three coats, $4840; J. Malliff, two coats, $4307; three coats, $4300; D. Mackay, two coats, $4250; three coats, $4500.

The lowest of these bids added together make the total cost of the synagogue, including upholstery, gas fixtures, altar front and organ, about $52,000.

THE EAST SIDE.

There was a regular meeting of the council last night, with Mayor Wheeler in the chair and a quorum present.

PETITIONS

From the property holders on Water street, asking that ten lamps be placed on the street; not granted.

From John Harrison, asking rebate of $300 on his assessment. [He is assessed $350 on a lot and is indebted to A. H. Buckman $300]; referred to city attorney.

From Peter Eupelling, asking that his assessment be reduced $500, he being assessed with a mortgage given by J. T. Stewart to him, referred to city attorney and recorder.

From J. W. Kerns, stating that Marshal Linville, in 1885, sold to the city for taxes east ½ lots 3 and 4, block 21; that he has paid said taxes and asks the council to remove the cloud on his property; referred to city attorney.

From the Salvation Army, asking that H. Hembree be appointed special policeman to maintain order at the barracks; referred to the city marshal.

From Mrs. Regina Schmitt, stating she is taxed $2300, which is $1300 in excess of what she possesses, and asking the council to refund tax on the $1300; referred to the city attorney.

From H. A. Hogue, asking correction of assessment on block 303, Aiken's addition, assessed at $3200, on which there is a mortgage of $3000; referred to city attorney and recorder.

From the Y. M. C. A., asking the city to put up a lamp post in front of the association rooms on L street; granted.

From Geo. W. McCoy and M. M. Clinton, asking for the use of certain streets for railroad purposes, stating if granted they will not oppose construction of the bridge on Fifth street across Stephens slough; laid on the table.

From H. B. Loveridge and O. A. B. Halvorson, applying for the contract for numbering the buildings, under the ordinance now pending. They agree to number each building within the city limits for the consideration of 25 cents per number, to be collected from the owner of each building; referred to street committee.

From A. H. Logan, assessor, stating there is no improvement on lot 3, block 190, and that the assessment of $200 for improvements thereon is an error, and should be corrected; referred to the city attorney.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

Wm. Dalton & Son, street lamps	$ 8 40
W. H. Merrick, cleaning, c. c	5 00
W. S. Gordon, street lamps	2 25
J. J. Hull, book case	35 00
F. Niedermeyer, street work	4 00
C. F. Gay, street work	7 00
W. H. Merrick, street work	3 00
W. G. Havens, street work	3 00
F. Shrader, street work	8 00

REPORTS.

From O. H. Bellinger, stating he has made the survey for the opening and extension of Eleventh street from the south line of Division to a point twenty feet south of the O. & C. railroad track, and that the said street will require off the land of W. S. Ladd a strip 60 feet wide, 320 feet on the west side and 368 feet on the east side, containing 20,640 square feet, all of which is shown in the plat on file with the recorder; adopted and recorder instructed to give proper notice.

From the street committee, recommending passage of ordinance for numbering the streets, adopted.

The committee on streets and public property reported favorably on the petition of H. C. Hill and others, asking to have the sidewalk on Fourth street raised to the proper grade; granted.

ORDINANCES.

To prevent the erection of dangerous buildings and awnings; referred to health and police committee.

To prevent minors from being in public places after 9 o'clock at night; referred to health and police committee.

Granting to J. E. Hazeltine, D. H. Abram and A. J. Knott the privilege of building a wharf on property owned by them on the bank of the Willamette river; referred to the committee on landings and wharves and city surveyor.

To establish a wharf line between J and K streets, on the Willamette river; referred to committee on landings and wharves and city surveyor.

To enable the Willamette Street Railway Company to extend their lines over streets not included in their first franchise and allow the company to use steam motors; referred to street committee.

To provide for numbering the houses; passed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Phillips by invitation of the mayor spoke to the council in regard to the change of the grade on the corner of Sixteenth and N; on motion the matter was referred to the city surveyor.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, the city surveyor was instructed to make a survey of Twenty first street from Division street to five blocks south of the Powell's valley road, and that he be instructed to find suitable names for some of the streets not now named.

The mayor reported that he had appointed Mr. John Shaver a special police for the fourth ward, and on motion he was granted a star, and the salary of $1 per month.

The street commissioner was empowered to hire a wagon and remove the dirt from the sidewalk on Fifth and U street and also to instruct the owners of the park property on Fifth street to put the sidewalk in proper order.

The street commissioners reported that the railroad company had informed him that the Fourth street elevated roadway was unsafe, caused by their filling in the slough; on motion the recorder was instructed to notify the railroad company that the council would hold them responsible for any damage occurring thereby.

On motion the claims against the city with the exception of Mr. Wooler, were referred to the committee on ways and means, and his was ordered paid.

The marshal reported favorably on the matter of appointing H. Hembree a special police, and the request of the petitioners was granted and a salary of $1 per month granted.

NEWS NOTES.

For school clerk for district No. 21, G. J. Ross.

For school clerk, district 21, Mrs. F. S. Dunning.

Mrs. A. H. Devens, daughter of Mrs. George Galling, went east last Monday to remain all summer.

At the request of friends John Kenworthy has consented to become a candidate for school director, district 21.

At the school meeting Monday night in St. Johns, district 25, Sam Simmons was elected director and L. B. Chitman was elected school clerk.

Col. Cameron, the would-be Chinese agitator, was sent to the county jail on charges both of vagrancy and of assault by the city recorder yesterday.

Col. D. D. McCoy, an Eastern railroad man, is visiting his son, George W. McCoy, in this city. He expresses himself highly pleased with this country.

Rev. H. K. Hines dedicated the new Methodist church at St. Johns last Saturday. The foundation has been laid. William Severance has the contract for doing the work, the price being $475. Mr. Chitman was in the city yesterday making arrangements to secure the lumber.

The taxpayers of school district No. 2 met last night P. Kelly was elected director and W. C. Brown was chosen school clerk. There are 328 children in the district. There are four teachers in the school and all well paid. No tax was levied, nor has there been any tax for several years, there being sufficient money in the school fund to meet expenses without a tax.

ENGLAND.

NEWS NOTES FROM LONDON.

LONDON, March 6.—The crown prince of Austria who will arrive here March 17, will be the guest of the queen.

Mrs. Proctor, widow of Barry Cornwall, is dead.

A CORRECTION.

LONDON, March 6.—The winner of the coursing contest for the Waterloo cup was Burnaby, not Dingwell, as stated in last night's dispatches.

CHAMBERLAIN TO BE GIVEN A RECEPTION.

BIRMINGHAM, March 6.—It has been decided to give Joseph Chamberlain a public reception on his return from America.

WALES RETURNS HOME.

LONDON, March 6.—The Prince of Wales has arrived in London from the continent.

IRISH PRIVY COUNSELLOR.

LONDON, March 6.—The Duke of Leinster has been appointed Irish privy counsellor.

EUROPEAN POLITICS.

FERDINAND WILL DEFY RUSSIA.

PARIS, March 6.—A telegram from St. Petersburg says Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria is preparing a manifesto in reply to the expected ultimatum of the powers regarding the Bulgarian question, in which he will proclaim Bulgaria a kingdom and call upon the people to crown him king.

A WARNING TO PRINCE FERDINAND.

LONDON, March 6.—A Constantinople dispatch says. In accordance with the demands of Russia, the porte has notified Prince Ferdinand that his position in Bulgaria is illegal.

EMEUTE IN EASTERN ROUMELIA.

LONDON, March 6.—Advices received here state that an emeute has occurred in Eastern Roumelia, and that forty officers have been arrested on a charge of high treason.

GERMANY.

AN OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

BERLIN, March 6.—The *Neueh Anzeiger* publishes an official bulletin, signed by all the physicians in attendance on the crown prince. They deny the report of differences of opinions, and do not maintain that a turn is imminent. The patient appears to be progressing favorably at present, and so the responsibility for the treatment remains in Dr. Mackenzie's hands.

THE GERMAN REGENCY.

BERLIN, March 6.—The *National Gazette* says that Gen. Willich has been appointed military adviser, Prof. Greist one of the civil councillors and Herr Von Brandenstein second councillor to Prince William.

WILL REPRESENT THE EMPEROR.

BERLIN, March 6.—Prince Anton Radziwill and his son will represent Emperor William at the Prince of Wales' silver wedding.

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NORTH PACIFIC DAIRY ASSOCIATION

Interesting Address by President T. Paulsen—The Benefits of the Silo Discussed.

The regular quarterly meeting of the North Pacific Dairy Association was held in this city yesterday afternoon, President T. Paulsen presiding.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

To the Officers and Members of the North Pacific Dairy Association—Once more those of us who believe in the value and importance of co-operation and the benefits arising to any industry from organized efforts to further the interest that its members are engaged in, have met here to discuss and consult concerning the dairy interest and matters connected therewith. It is to be regretted that so few of our dairy farmers seem to understand the importance of discussion and consultation among men who are engaged in the same vocation, and the many advantages to be derived therefrom.

CO-OPERATION IN DAIRYING.

Since the beginning of the year seven new creameries have been started and three cheese factories. The average price of butter produced in the creameries now in operation on the north Pacific coast has been at least five cents above the price realized for good farm butter, and fully as high as the best fancy (private) dairy butter. This of itself would return to the farmer who joins in a co-operative dairy enterprise the cost of manufacture, which in no instance has been over five cents per pound, and in some instances even less. There are now fifteen creameries in actual operation. Many farmers seem to think that it would be preferable to sell the milk or cream instead of running the creamery on a co-operative basis but they forget that all that any man can pay is what the butter and cheese will bring, less the cost of manufacture, and that when a man buys the milk or cream he is sure to fix the price thereof so as to allow him a liberal margin; and even should he promise more than a subsequent market price of butter or cheese would justify, he would soon be compelled to close up his factory. This has occurred in many instances in Illinois and Iowa and entailed on the patrons of the creamery so closed not only a loss for money due for milk or cream furnished, but also great expense and trouble in disposing of milk suddenly left on their hands without proper means to manufacture it into butter or cheese themselves

Therefore the best plan for the dairy farmers is, without doubt, to co-operate in establishing their creamery and then hire a competent manager at a stated price per pound of product, disposing of the butter or cheese themselves, or through an authorized agent.

Two creameries in our county (Washington) are carried on this way, and have, as far as I know, given complete satisfaction.

While visiting California I was informed by Mr. Wickson, of San Francisco that no co-operative creamery exists in that state, but that the large dairy farms there are usually carried on by renters. Many of these dairies are quite large, and run several cream separators. During the season that we have to feed heavily they rely principally on grass as food for their cows.

IMPROVEMENT IN DAIRY STOCK.

The importance of grading up our dairy stock should be duly considered by our farmers. There is no excuse for raising scrub stock any more, as the price of a full-bred male is now so reasonable that even a comparatively poor man can procure one. The bull is half the herd, and a full bred animal of some established dairy breed should be used. Do not be tempted to use a grade bull he may look just as well, but the power to transmit and impress his good qualities to his offspring is far inferior to a full-bred animal. Using a grade bull, when a full-bred can be procured, is false economy.

FOOD FOR DAIRY COWS.

Last summer was an exceptionally dry one, and many of our dairy farmers suffered serious loss from scarcity of green and succulent food for their cows. This is wholly unnecessary, for by proper management a full supply of green food can be obtained from spring till late in the fall. Rye sowed early in rich ground, clover and sweet corn, can be so planted and managed as to secure plenty of green food until November at least.

In the East, especially in Wisconsin, the preservation of food by means of the silo has many advocates, and judging from reports made by prominent dairy farmers at the Wisconsin farm institutes, seems to be very profitable to the Wisconsin dairy farmer. Whether it would be as profitable to us is of course a question that cannot be answered positively, but I believe it would be well to make experiments on a small scale in this direction. This should really be done by our State Agricultural college, but unfortunately this has been, so far, only an agricultural college in name, and will always remain so unless the laws governing its management are radically changed.

The silo and its adaptability to the wants of the North Pacific coast dairy farmer was taken under consideration and elicited remarks and suggestions from several members present, Mr. Knapp declaring his intention to build a silo this summer.

Mr. Hogan called the attention of the society to the fact that quite often butter not belonging to the owner of marked butter boxes was sold out of such boxes, and asked what should be done to prevent such fraud. The general opinion seemed to be that it would be necessary to register a brand to obtain redress.

Adulteration of food of all kinds was discussed at some length, and especially attention was called to the gross adulteration of lard.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again on Friday, June 8.

PLURALITIES USUALLY ELECT.

WOODBURN, March 6.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In electing officers to fill vacancies at annual school elections, or county and state, or United States elections, does it require more than one half to elect? or is the candidate who receives the highest number of votes elected?

WALTER L. TOOZE.

In all elections in Oregon, a plurality elects, but in some of the older states a clear majority is required. In all United States elections a plurality elects excepting in the electoral college, where a clear majority is required.

CALIFORNIA.

THE HALF INTEREST SWINDLER.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Simon Hamberg and Fitcher, two of the gang of half interest swindlers and confidence men that has been operating in this city for years past, and has been broken up by the present grand jury, were before Judge Toohy this morning to answer to the charges against them for selling a lot in the city to which they had no title, to Parker, the Oregon rancher. The prosecution is experiencing difficulty in securing a jury, as a majority of the talesmen examined had read of the case in the papers, and formed an opinion as to the guilt of the defendants. Hamberg and Fitcher are also jointly charged, with Walter J. Neudstadt, with having swindled Parker in the sale of a half interest in a Kearny street business agency.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Fred Grannamann, and Peter Nelson, two sailors, who arrived in this city this evening, give an account of a narrow escape from drowning they experienced at Fish rock, Mendocino county, last Sunday. The two men got in a small boat to loosen the lines of a tug, so they could put to sea, as it was very dangerous lying at Fish rock during the storm. The waves almost filled the boat with water, but the men succeed in bailing it out with their hats. After battling with the waves for more than five hours they drifted ashore near Point Arena, where the lighthouse keeper gave them shelter. The crew of the Reliance had given them up as lost.

FOR A QUARANTINE STATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The establishment of a quarantine station upon the Pacific coast has become more than ever a question of importance. The bill introduced in the United States senate by Senator Stanford, providing for a quarantine station in the bay, is not yet a law, but efforts will be made to secure its early passage. At a meeting of a recently appointed committee to-night, it was decided to address a memorial to congress, urging that it may become a law. A committee consisting of Mayor Pond, Dr Rosenstein and Collector Hagar were appointed to draw up a memorial.

STABBING AFFRAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—This afternoon John E. Drolet, cook on the steamer George W. Elder, entered a lodging house on Broadway street and demanded his wife to accompany him. On her refusing he stabbed her five times with a pocket knife and then fled to a saloon near by, where he was followed by Louis Waldteufel, and it is supposed was stabbed by him, as Drolet was found with two ugly gashes in the back of his neck. The wounds of neither are considered fatal. All the parties concerned are of a low class.

SNOW ON MT. HAMILTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—H. E. Matthews, secretary of the Lick trust, has returned from Mt. Hamilton, where he has been engaged in making photographic views of the great tube and surroundings. He states that the people at the mountain were snowed in from Friday last until the following Monday. At no portion of the summit was snow less than three feet in depth during that time.

A CIGARETTE ORDINANCE.

WOODLAND, Cal., March 6.—The town trustees last night passed a cigarette ordinance. It is very sweeping, and prohibits the sale of or giving away of tobacco in any form to boys under 16 years of age.

TO RUN FROM PORTLAND TO ALASKA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The steamer George W. Elder is to be laid off for repairs. She will go north in about six weeks and on April 23 will run between Portland and Alaskan ports.

SHIPPING.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Arrived—Ship Alaska, Tacoma, steamer Mexico, Victoria. Cleared—Bark Staffordshire, Port Townsend. Sailed—Ship General Roberts, Port Townsend.

A LIFE SENTENCE.

AUBURN, March 6.—To-day Judge Meyers sentenced John Sansome, the Michigan Bluff stage robber, to San Quentin for life.

IRELAND.

ARRESTED—RELEASED.

DUBLIN, March 6.—Snelling, English home rule delegate, has been arrested at Limerick for offenses under the crimes act.

Wilfred Blunt was released from Tullamore jail.

GILHOOLY CONVICTED

DUBLIN, March 6.—Gilhooly, member of parliament, was to-day convicted at Schull, county Cork, of offenses under the crimes act, and sentenced to two months' imprisonment without hard labor.

FRANCE.

THE PANAMA CANAL LOAN BILL.

PARIS, March 6.—The Panama canal loan bill proposes that the bonds shall bear not less than 3 per cent. interest, that prize money shall not exceed 1 per cent. of the capital borrowed, that the nominal value of the bonds shall not be under 300 francs, and that redemption of the loan and prize money shall be guaranteed by investment in state securities. Other articles authorize the canal company to convert into similar bonds those already issued, and bind the company to deal only with French firms for all implements, supplies, etc., necessary to complete the canal.

ITALY.

ANOTHER RESTFUL NIGHT.

SAN REMO, March 6.—The crown prince passed an excellent night. He coughed much less, and there was a decided reduction in the throat discharge. He feels refreshed to-day. The weather is fine, and he walked in the garden to-day for some time.

SYMPATHY FOR THE CROWN PRINCE.

ROME, March 6.—The chamber of deputies today unanimously adopted a resolution expressing sympathy with the German crown prince and hopes for his recovery.

PRESS FUN.

The young fellow who has expectations finds no difficulty in sailing about on his heir-ship.—Binghamton Leader.

Of course Solomon was the wisest man. A fellow with 700 wives has a chance to get instruction.—Journal of Education.

Kentucky school-teacher (to infant class)—Yes, dear children, the camel can go seven days without water. Class (in chorus)—Is that all?—New York Sun.

Bobby (thoughtfully)—Pa! Father (irascibly)—Ya'as, ya'as, what is it? Bobby—Do you think I'll be as cross as you are when I grow up?—Texas Siftings.

Policemen have noticed that the man who sings the loudest "We won't go home till morning" is often the man who has a wife and doesn't dare to.—Journal of Education.

If some philanthropist would like a channel wherein to operate he might fix it so that the manufacturers would make sacks that couldn't stand on their heads.—Binghamton Leader.

Col. Mosby, of guerrilla fame, is making money practicing law in California. Practicing law is as near as a man can come in times of peace to being a guerrilla.—Mobile Register.

"How do you like our pastor?" "Much indeed. Like good wine, he improves with age." "Yes, and his sermons are also like good wine." "Why?" "They are extra dry."—Lincoln Journal.

Bad man—Well, I'm here to say I'm dead against this Lent business, tooth and toenail. Good lady (horrified)—You must be a heathen! Bad man—No, I'm not; I'm a butcher.—Washington Critic.

Maud—And so you are not going to marry young Softly? Ethel—No, I can't marry him. I never could write a pretty capital S, and so it would be hard for me to write my name.—Detroit Free Press.

First Omaha man—I see Gen. Phil. Sheridan is having quite a boom for president. Second Omaha man—Yes, and I believe he would poll a big vote even if it can't be proved that he was born in Ireland.—Omaha World.

"I wonder if my face isn't good in here for a drink," said Downes, who happened to be short; "It ought to be. We'll try it anyhow." "It ought to be good for a gin phiz, Upson," remarked Flitterly Inskip, following him in.—Puck.

A young lady at Heyworth, Ill., has made a crazy-quilt with 28,062 pieces in it, and it's dollars to doughnuts that her husband—if she ever has one—will have to pin his coat-tails to his trousers for want of a single patch.—Minneapolis Tribune.

He had told her that business called him to Europe and that he might be gone a year. With a pale face and beating heart he nervously awaited the effect. Finally the girl spoke: "You seem a trifle nervous and excited, Mr. Sampson," she said. "Are you afraid of being seasick?"—The Epoch.

Prince Krapotkine does not believe in prisons, and says if you will cure the diseases of the heart, brain and stomach you will put a stop to crime. That's just exactly what we do when we hang a man, your nibs, and it works to a charm, every time. Your nibs' theory is straight as a string.—Burdette.

Society girl—Mamma, Mr. De Pension has asked me to marry him, and I told him I would refer the matter to you. Mamma—Is he rich, daughter? Daughter—No mamma, he has only $2000 a year. Mamma—Well, daughter, handle him carefully. Two thousand dollars is a good deal more now than it was at the beginning of the season.—Washington Critic.

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COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY, March 6.

Merchandise received or soon to arrive by rail: 130 cs corn, 100 cs 200 kegs 5 bbls syrup, 361 cs 50 ctns 5 bbls starch, 60 cs bacon, 55 hf ctes hams, 15 bbls onion sets, 20 bbls soft soap, 25 cs matches, 29 bxs baking powder, 103 bxs tobacco, car stoneware, car buggies, 2 cars wagons, car white lead, 36 bdls wrap paper, 105 bdls neck-yokes, 5 sets 28 bdls wheels, 24 bxs 170 bdls chairs, 21 bxs 7 bbls tinware, 12 bdls elbows, 51 rls carpet, 15 bls waste, 100 pcs pipe, 2 bls leather, 47 bdls shovels, 16 doz spades, 4 cs clothing, 45 cs millinery, 14 cs c p goods, 20 cs hats, 13 cs dry goods, 21 cs boots and shoes, 94 cs rubber do.

W. B. Sumner, head of the hide firm of Wm. B. Sumner & Co., San Francisco, died in this city the 22d ult.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past 24 hours include 16,340 ctls wheat, 152 bbls flour, 817 ctls oats, 170 ctls millstuff, 25 cs eggs, 7 pkgs butter, 19 cattle.

FREIGHTS—The Derby Park, iron, is on the disengaged list, this now comprising six vessels. The market is without new interest.

WHEAT—Steady but very quiet markets abroad, prevailing English and French weather being favorable to growing crops and the English market supplied liberally with grain. With us the market is not quotably changed. Valley wheat is more freely offered, $1 25 here being asked.

OATS—Slow trade and market easy for feed parcels.

EGGS—Held and sold at 15c for the most part, although weak holders have given slight concessions.

POULTRY—Chickens in fair supply only, prices holding well up.

PORTLAND STOCK EXCHANGE.

TUESDAY, March 6.

Shares.	*Stock*	*Bid.*	*Asked.*	*Sales.*
25	Oregon Fire & Marine	104 00		
1000	Sierra Nevada C. M. Co	23		
1000	Sierra Nevada C. M. Co	24		
2500	Sierra Nevada C. M. Co		30	
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1000	Sierra Nevada C. M. Co			25
299	Sierra Nevada C. M. Co	25		
1000	Stemwinder Mining Co		60	
660	Stemwinder Mining Co	30		
1000	Granite		60	
10000	Granite			5½
500	Tyler		1 50	
10	Oregon Milling Co		105 00	

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The stock market to-day presented a marked contrast to that of yesterday, being not only much quieter, sales reaching barely one-half of those of yesterday, but it was firm to strong throughout the day, and fluctuations were confined to comparatively narrow limits. The Western railroad strikes still continued to be the most important factor in the course of prices, and though a halting disposition was displayed, the situation was looked upon with much less apprehension, and the bears being deterred from putting out further short lines, there was some covering and more buying for long account.

Governments were dull and heavy.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Money on call, easy at 2½ to 3, last loan 3; closed 2½@3. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½. Sterling exchange, dull and steady; $4 85¼ for sixty day bills, $4 87½ for demand.

BONDS.

4s (registered)	124¼	4½s (coupon)	106¾
4s (coupon)	125¾	Pacific 6s	120
4½s (registered)	106¾		

STOCKS.

American Express	107	N. P. preferred	44½
Canadian Pacific	56	Northwestern	107½
Canada Southern	51¼	Or. Improvement	47½
Central Pacific	28¼	O R & N	91
Burlington	125	Transcontinental	19¾
Delaware L. & W.	127½	Pacific Mail	33⅞
D. & R. G.	19¾	Reading	62½
Erie	24⅝	Rock Island	107¾
Lake Shore	89½	St. Paul	70¾
Louisville & Nashville	55½	Texas Pacific	24
Michigan Central	79	Union Pacific	51½
Kansas & Texas	14	U. S. Express	72½
N. Y. Central	106¾	Wells, Fargo	130
Northern Pacific	20½	Western Union	77½

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, March 6.—Closing prices: Atchison & Topeka land grant sevens, 117. Atchison & Topeka railroad, 90¾, Burlington & Quincy, 125¼; Mexican Central, common, 13¾, do first mortgage bonds, 69¾.

MONEY MARKETS.

LONDON, March 6.—Consols, 101 15-16. Silver, per fine ounce, 43¾. Bank of England rate of discount, 2½ per cent.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Silver bullion per ounce, 94½c. Sterling exchange, long, $4 86; short, $4 88. U. S. bonds, 4s, 125¾; 4½s, 106¾.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Transfers, 15; exchange on London, sixty days, $4 85¼; documentary, $4 84¾.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.

Closing board prices.

Ophir	11 00	Mexican	6 12
Gould & Curry	4 70	Best & Belcher	6 12
Savage	7 00	Con. Cal. & Va.	15 62
Chollar	6 00	Potosi	5 62
Hale & Norcross	11 25	Crown Point	6 50
Belcher	6 00	Sierra Nevada	6 00
Bullion	2 25	Exchequer	1 35
Seg. Belcher	4 35	Overman	2 70
Justice	1 15	Union	5 12
Alta	2 10	Andes	1 40
Utah	2 10	North Belle Isle	5 87
Crocker	50	Peerless	1 30

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Receipts—Wheat, 240 ctls, flour, 6100 qr sks; barley, 8200 ctls; potatoes, 2500 sks.

Br ship Lindisfarne loads coal from Nanaimo; schr Queen takes cannery stores to Alaska from Gray's harbor.

Wheat—Market strong and demand fair. No. 1 shipping, $1 32½. Options steady. Sales: No. 1 white buyer season, 500 tons at $1 39⅛ and 100 tons at $1 39¾; buyer year, 100 tons at $1 47¼ on forenoon call. On afternoon call 400 tons buyer season sold at $1 38⅞ and 100 tons at $1 39, and 100 tons buyer year at $1 47¼.

Barley—The market is firmer. No. 1 feed quoted 80@82½c. Options opened higher. Buyer season 84½c, buyer year 92⅝c. Buyer season closed 84⅛c, buyer year 92¼c.

Oats—Firm with a good demand for choice grades, which are scarce. Inferior continues dull and weak. Quote No. 1 feed, $1 40@1 45; choice, $1 45@1 47½.

Potatoes—Quiet. Receipts moderate. Quote Burbanks, $1 25@1 30, Peerless and Garnet Chile, $1 05@1 15.

Butter—The market is very heavy and weaker at 20@28c.

Eggs—Market firmer, owing to lighter supplies.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Wheat opened firm. 90⅝c March, 91⅛c April, 91⅞c May, 91⅛c June, 90¾c July. At noon, 91c March, 91⅝c April, 92c May, 91⅛c June, 90⅝c July. Closed, 90⅞c March, 91¾c April, 91⅝c May, 91c June, 90⅝c July.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Petroleum closed at 93⅛c, opened at 93⅞c; lowest, 93⅝c. Sales, 6,004,000 barrels.

Mining stocks: Amador $1 40, Caledonia (Black Hills) $1 65, California & Virginia $15, Dunkin $1 15, Eureka $10 50, El Cristo $1 20, Hale & Norcross $10 50, Horn Silver $1, Mono $1 70, Ophir $10 50, Prostite $2, Standard $3 20, Sutro Tunnel 12c.

Hops—Steady; demand light.

Sugar—Quiet and rather weak, fair refining quoted at 4 13-16c, centrifugal, 96 test, 5⅜c; molasses grades, 4@4⅜c, refined, quiet.

Wool—Steady; domestic fleece, 22@37c; pulled, 16@33c, Texas, 13@22c.

Copper—Steady at $16¼.

Lead—Firm; domestic, $5 25.

Tin—Steady, straits, $36 05.

Coffee—Spot fair Rio, nominal, options opened 5@10 points higher and closed easy with the advance lost. Sales, 37,250 bags. March $10 65@10 75, April $10 50@10 60, May $10 30@10 45, June $10 20@10 35, July $9 90@10, August $9 65@9 75.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Wheat opened firm 80⅜c May, 81c June. At noon, 76c March, 76⅝c April, 80⅞c May, 80⅝c June. Closed, 75⅝c March, 76⅛c April, 80⅝c May, 80⅞c June.

Provisions—Pork, $13 90¼ May; lard, $7 70 May; ribs, $7 20 May.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000; market weak and 10c lower; fancy, $5 10@5 40, steers, $3@5; stockers and feeders, $2 10@3 40; Texas cattle, $2 30@3 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; strong; mixed, $5 15@5 35; fancy, $5 30@5 60; light, $5@5 20.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000; strong and 10 to 15c higher; natives, $5@5 65; western, $5@5 62½; Texans, $4@5.

The *Drover's Journal* London cablegram quotes the cattle market unchanged, with liberal supplies of American cattle. Best American steers, 12½c per pound.

WOOL MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Wool, steady and unchanged.

BOSTON, March 6.—Wool steady and unchanged.

Foreign Markets.

BEERBOHM GRAIN REPORT.

LONDON, March 6.—Weather favorable for crops both in England and France. Floating cargoes, quiet. Arrival of wheat cargoes since last report, 1, number sold since last report, 1; number now waiting, 1. Cargoes on passage, quiet but steady. California cargoes off coast, 33s 9d

LIVERPOOL, March 6.—Spot wheat, steady with a fair demand. 3 P. M.—Spot wheat, steady with a fair demand. Imports into the United Kingdom past week: Wheat, 164,000 qrs; flour, 263,000 bbls. English country markets, firm. Options: No. 1 California, 6s 8½d March, 6s 9½d April, 6s 10d May, 6s 10d June, 6s 10d July.

PARIS, March 6.—French country markets, very firm. Spot wheat and flour, steady.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, March 6.—Wheat steady; demand fair, holders offer moderately. Corn, firm; demand fair, new mixed western, 4s 7½d per cental.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

SHIPPING NOTES.

Ship Red Cross gets 42s 6d for lumber from Puget sound to Sydney and $5 75 for coal to San Francisco.

Br new bark Derby Park, 1202 tons, arrived in last evening, 160 days from Maryport, England. She has a full cargo of steel rails consigned to Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

Br ship Olmara goes down river to-morrow fully loaded and drawing twenty feet.

The Larnaca has about completed cargo and will soon leave down river.

Yesterday the Astoria was discharging ballast at Tacoma and the Milverton taking in wheat stiffening.

Schr Mollie Adams has arrived in Neah bay, 122 days from Gloucester, and will fit up for a fishing cruise.

Ship Indiana is at Port Townsend, loaded with 45,644 ctls wheat, valued at $68,000, from Tacoma. Balfour, Guthrie & Co sold the cargo to go to Dunkirk. The Indiana has taken as much as 47,513 ctls from this river.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Arrived—Str Arago, Coos bay, str Mexico, Puget sound; str Wellington, Nanaimo, str Oregon, Portland. Sailed—Ger bk Josefa, Australia; Br ship General Roberts Puget sound, bk Nonantum, Port Madison; schr Signal, coasting.

PORT DISCOVERY, March 6.—Arrived—Br bk Kooringa, San Francisco.

ASTORIA, March 5.—Arrived in—Br bk Derby Park, from Maryport.

ASTORIA, March 6.—Br bk Medea passed out for Queenstown. 5 P. M.—Rainy and calm.

PERSONAL A D GENER L.

The archbishop of Gran, the Hungarian primate, struggles through life on a bare pittance of $400,000 a year.

The Sultan of Turkey has commanded that the ladies of the harem shall henceforth appear in decollette. The world moves.

Lady Colin Campbell, writes a London correspondent, is now to be seen in the black stuff dress and white cap and apron of a hospital nurse at St. George's hospital.

Princess Marie Dolgorouki, a sister of the widow of Czar Alexander II., has been made a lady of honor to the czarina. Like all the Dolgoroukis, she is noted for her beauty and charming manner.

William Vanderbilt has leased for a temporary residence the palace of the late mad King of Bavaria. Mr. Vanderbilt's next step will probably be to lease the Principality of Bulgaria for a stock farm.

Marion Hartranft, a New York girl, who is the possessor of a suit of fiery red hair, has applied for an injunction to restrain a publisher from printing or selling a song sheet entitled, "Red-headed Girl and White Horse Songster."

Ex-Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago has made an enormous collection of fans during his visit to Japan. He has also made a special study of cremation, with the idea of introducing the system at Chicago on his return thither. His own evil official record will furnish a good subject to make experiments on.—New York Tribune.

Mr. Isaac V. Williamson, the wealthy and charitable Quaker, is believed to be the mysterious Philadelphian who is inviting suggestions as to the best method of disposing of $50,000, which he proposes to give away. Mr. Williamson is worth $18,000,000, lives at the rate of $2000 a year, and gives away thousands of dollars on the quiet and without making as much fuss as the ordinary millionaire would over a $5 bill.

Mr. Ruskin has given to the British Natural History museum his great diamond, with this inscription: "The Colenso diamond, presented by John Ruskin in honor of his friend, the loyally and patiently adamantine first bishop of Natal." Also his fine ruby, with this legend: "The Edwardes ruby, presented by John Ruskin in honor of the invincible soldiership and loving equity of Sir Herbert Edwardes' rule by the shores of Indus." The gifts are made on condition that these labels are retained.

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